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SAN JUAN

It Can Only Be Taken by the Navy Co-operating With a Large Land Force.

ALMOST IMPREGNABLE ON LAND SIDE.

Gen. Miles' Intention is to Land His Forces at Least 35 Miles From That Stronghold.

Heavy Double Turreted Monitors and Other Armored Vessels Are Expected to Destroy San Juan's Forts and Compel its Surrender by Assault.

Special to The News:

NEW YORK, July 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: While the details of Gen. Miles' plan of operation in Porto Rico are not divulged, it is known that they are wholly unlike those necessitated by the peculiar conditions at Santiago. Instead of having a single city as an objective, Gen. Miles has got to secure control of an entire island and occupy a number of cities, establishing a system of thorough and effective government in all its districts. The chief city, San Juan, can only be taken by the navy in co-operation with a large force ashore, as it is practically impregnable on its land side, except by tedious siege with heavy artillery. The island is, in round numbers, 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, and even its unhealthiest coast ports are seldom visited by yellow fever. Most of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico are gathered at San Juan, and it is Gen. Miles' intention to land at least 35 miles from that stronghold and occupy other important places, while the heavy double turreted monitors and other armored vessels of the navy destroy San Juan's forts and compel its surrender by bombardment if necessary. If the navy's part is completed as speedily as scheduled in the programme approved by the war board and other authorities here, that the city will be ready for Gen. Brook's occupation almost by the time that he can reach there.

Gen. Miles' advance force consists of three regiments of volunteer infantry of Gen. Garretson's brigade. The 6th Illinois, the 6th Massachusetts and light batteries C and M, of the 7th artillery, which started from Tampa several days ago, are to meet him off Mole St. Nicholas. These batteries are the first in the American army to be equipped exclusively with smokeless powder, and were selected by the commanding general on this account.

Gen. Miles does not expect to be dependent upon subsistence stores forwarded from this country during his campaign, as was the case with the army before Santiago. Porto Rico has not been devastated by the Spaniards, and it is believed that American gold will buy all goods that are needed for the troops. Fresh meat will probably be found in as great abundance, as in most of the states of the union, and altogether no difficulty is expected in living on the country. The towns to be captured outside of San Juan are small, with two exceptions—Ponce and Magaguez. The former is the most modern and thoroughly progressive city in the West Indies. It has 15,000 inhabitants and is said to be the healthiest place in the island. It also contains the only Protestant church in the Spanish Antilles and in addition to its three first class hotels a chamber of commerce, a theater and a bank, possesses a perfectly equipped American fire department. The residence of the military commander is there and its population is almost altogether occupied in mercantile pursuits. Its harbor, two miles distant, admits vessels of 25 feet draught, and its climate, though warm, is never oppressive. Yellow fever has never been known there.

Steamer Missing.

LONDON, July 21.—The British bark Midas, Capt. Messenger, which sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, on February 14, for Portland, Ore., has been posted by Lloyds as missing. The Midas was a steel vessel of 1361 tons, built at Maryport, Eng., in 1893, whence she hailed. Her owners are Ritson & Co.

Admiral Miller's Niece.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 21.—Dr. L. E. Niles, a prominent physician, and Miss Eleanor Miller, daughter of Judge John C. Miller, were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Wednesday Adm. Miller left San Francisco for Honolulu to raise the United States flag over the islands.

Want to Become American Citizens.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—Many of the Spanish soldiers are anxious to become American citizens and are applying for naturalization papers. The readiness and avidity with which the storekeepers accept greenbacks is remarkable.

PORTO RICO.

Adm. Sampson Ordered to Start at Once With His Fleet for the Designated Landing Place.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Alger said Wednesday night that he expected Gen. Miles, one brigade of infantry and some artillery would leave Cuba immediately under convoy of a strong naval squadron, for the invasion of Porto Rico. He expressed the hope and belief that the troops were already en route to Porto Rico. Most of them had been on board the transports for several days and the situation was becoming trying for them. Secretary Alger said there had been no delay in the embarkation of the troops and that so far as the war department and Gen. Miles were concerned the expedition had been in readiness to proceed to Porto Rico for several days. Orders were sent to Adm. Sampson to start at once with his fleet for the landing place in Porto Rico which has been determined upon by the war authorities.

No information could be obtained at the war department Wednesday as to whether the fleet actually had sailed.

DASTARDLY

Assault Made Upon General Shafter at Santiago

May Cost Correspondent Sylvester Scovel His Life—He is Now Under Arrest and Liable to a Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department has no official information in regard to Sylvester Scovel's dastardly assault upon Gen. Shafter simply because that officer has not mentioned the incident in any of his dispatches. This does not mean, however, that the department has not cognizance of the affair and will not act at the proper time. The matter, as it stands now, is very likely to result seriously for the correspondent. He is under arrest, and is liable to a court-martial and may be either shot or imprisoned for any length of time at the discretion of the commanding officer. The judge advocate general of the army has been appealed to by representatives of the paper Mr. Scovel represents in Cuba, but he has refused to interfere. He is quoted as saying that there is no precedent for such an affair, for this is the first time on record that a commanding general ever suffered such an assault and no matter what Gen. Shafter's disposition of the case will be it will not be questioned by the authorities in Washington.

CAPTURE OF MANILA

Spaniards Well Fortified, and It is Predicted That the Capitulation Will Not Be Bloodless.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A Chronicle special from Cavite, dated June 23, says:

In case of the expected bombardment of Manila, the area to which the Spanish may retire will be limited to the American and insurgent lines surrounding the city. There may come the struggle, for the Spaniards have burrowed intrenchments and fortified hills and knolls for the final struggle. It is known here that every energy is bent within the city to prepare it for the final struggle. The people are exhorted by the clergy and military authorities and their hopes are buoyed by false reports as to the relief from Spain and Spanish triumphs in the West Indies and along the Atlantic coast.

Augusti is credited with an assertion that he can muster 150,000 troops. No one seriously believes that he can marshall 20,000. The city seems as nearly ready for the conflict as the material in the hands of the Spanish can make it.

It is freely predicted that there will not be a bloodless capitulation of Manila, as it is feared there will be a long and bloody resistance.

A Riot in Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A special dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to the Journal reports that a serious riot occurred at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, on Sunday, resulting in the killing of nine persons and the wounding of many others. Spanish residents of the place attacked natives, whom they accused of being American sympathizers and intending to aid the invading army of the United States.

The Dow Tax Settlement.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—All counties have settled with the state for the June Dow tax collections but Columbiana, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, Shelby and Stark.

AROUSED

Is President McKinley Over the Delay in Sending

General Miles and Expedition to Porto Rico—Admiral Sampson to Blame—Has Proceeded with Deliberation That is Exasperating to the Officials.

Special to the NEWS.

Washington, July 21.—President McKinley is thoroughly aroused over the delay which has occurred in the starting of General Miles and the expedition to Puerto Rico. For the past several days General Miles and the troops have been on board the transports awaiting the convoys which were to be furnished by Admiral Sampson, Instructions of the most positive nature have been sent to Admiral Sampson, but he has proceeded with deliberation that is exasperating to the officials here. President McKinley is deeply concerned because Wilson's command sailed yesterday from Charleston and may arrive in advance of General Miles, and as Wilson's ships are unprotected, results might follow. The president this morning issued personal orders through the secretary of the navy to Admiral Sampson that he should proceed immediately to Puerto Rico with General Miles. The president's orders are susceptible of no misconstruction. They are imperative to a degree seldom employed. No official information has been received, but it is believed the troops have gone.

Special to The News.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Long says the failure of General Miles to get the convoys was no fault of the navy department, and that something else must be wrong.

CUBANS

Are Leaving the American Army in Disgust.

General Garcia Writes General Shafter That They Are Dissatisfied With Terms of Surrender—Latter Sends Large Force to the Hills to Preserve Order.

Special to the NEWS.

Santiago, July 21.—The Cubans are leaving the American army in disgust, and General Garcia has written a letter to General Shafter saying he is dissatisfied with the terms of surrender. General Shafter replies this afternoon and will send a large force of soldiers to the hills to preserve order.

SPANISH COLONIES.

The President is Preparing a Plan to Seize and Hold Them Until After Peace is Declared.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president is preparing to carry out his plan to seize all the Spanish colonies and hold them until peace is declared. The Porto Rico expedition has started and now it is semi-officially announced that Commodore Watson and his fleet will stop at the Canaries and form a a military and naval base. Then there are the Balearic islands off Algiers in the Mediterranean, which will be next visited and as they can be easily captured, they will be made the naval base for the fleet's operations against the coast of Spain. It can be also stated that Commodore Schley will follow Watson's fleet, and should the latter go on to Manila, Schley and his vessels will guard the Mediterranean and the coast of Spain.

Flood in the Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Tex., July 21.—The Rio Grande river is out of its banks and men are watching the levees. The water is as high as it was during the disastrous flood of last year, and is still rising.

On the Run Already.

GIBRALTAR, July 21.—Three Spanish transatlantic steamers have arrived here from Cadiz, fearing the squadron of Commodore Watson will attack that place and destroy all the shipping in port.

Toral to Be Court-Martialed.

MADRID, July 21.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be tried by court-martial.

CONDITIONS

Upon Which President McKinley Will Consider Peace Overtures With Spain.

Washington, July 21.—The President will pay no attention to the Spanish goverment overtures for peace until Puerto Rico is occupied, and will then only on the following conditions. First the removal of the Spanish rule from Cuba. Second the cession of Puerto Rico to the United States. Third, the establishment of a coaling station at the Canaries, and fourth, the occupation of the Philipines and an indemnity for the war.

SUPPLIES

Are Being Rushed to Manila by Uncle Sam.

Three Transports Left New York at Daylight This Morning—Tacoma Leaves With Horses, Mules and Coal.

Special to The News:

San Francisco, July 21.—The gun boat Iroquois, formerly the tug Fearless, is about to make one of the longest tows ever undertaken. She is to haul the ship Tacoma from San Francisco to Manila by way of Honlulu, a distance of 6,600 miles. The Tacoma is to carry horses, mules and coal supplies.

New York, July 21.—At daylight this morning three transports put to sea. They carry stores and will probably take on troops at southern ports for Porto Rico.

AGGRESSIVE

Position of Germany is Indicative of Trouble, and

President McKinley Says Kaiser William Can Have all of it He Wants.

Special to The News.

Washington, July 21.—The disbanding of Watson's fleet and the news of the attitude of the Berlin papers the same day looks very significant in the official circles. The aggressive position of Germany is indicative of trouble. President McKinley says if Germany is looking for trouble she can have all of it she wants.

EVEN WARLIKE

Is the Tone of the German Newspapers.

Say the Powers of Central Europe Will Intercept the United States by Force If Watson's Fleet is Sent to Spain.

Special to The News.

Berlin, July 21.—The tone of the German press has been favorable during the past week, but it is now one of hostility, and even warlike. German newspapers say that if Admiral Watson's fleet comes to Spain the powers of central Europe will intercept the United States by force, seizing any European port.

BRITISH SHIP

Captured at Key West While Attempting to Run the Blockade.

Key West, June 21—The Maflower captured the British ship New Foundland while trying to run the blockade, after being warned.

NO YELLOW FEVER

Among the Wounded Aboard Transport Seneca as Was Reported.

New York, July 21.—Dr Hoyt after a careful examination reports that there is no yellow fever aboard the transport Seneca.

CONTRACT MADE.

Spanish Trans-Atlantique Co. to Transport the Spanish Prisoners Back to Spain.

BIDS OPENED IN NEW YORK JULY 20.

The Company Agrees to Carry Them at the Rate of Twenty Dollars for Enlisted Men.

Rate for Commissioned Officers is $55 Per Head—Five Ships Must Be at Santiago July 30—The Total Cost Will Be $535,000.

Special to The News

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Arrangements practically were concluded by the government Wednesday night for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain.

The contract was awarded to the Spanish Trans-Atlantique company, represented by J. M. Cabellos & Co., of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of $20 for each enlisted man and $55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids.

The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days from Thursday (the 21st inst.), two in 17 days from Thursday and enough to complete the transportation of the prisoners in 21 days from Thursday.

Two days ago Col. Hecker, in charge of the transportation of troops in the quartermaster general's department of the army, went to New York to consult with shipping companies concerning the transportation of the Spanish troops surrendered at Santiago. Bids which he had previously advertised for were opened at the army building in New York Wednesday. Col. Hecker returned to Washington Wednesday evening. Wednesday night he had a conference at the war department with Secretary Alger, Quartermaster General Luddington and Adjt. Gen. Corbin. The bids of the several companies were considered, that of the Spanish Trans-Atlantique Co. finally being accepted, as in all respects it was regarded as the best made. On the basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1,000 officers, it will cost the government $535,000 to transport the prisoners.

The ships will fly the colors of Spain and will be manned, probably entirely, by Spanish crews. It was remarked Wednesday night as one of the curious developments of the war that the United States government should enter into a friendly contract with a company, many of whose vessels are auxiliaries to the Spanish navy and some of which have been captured or destroyed by the navy of the United States.

Lynching at Westville, Miss.

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 21.—An infuriated mob stormed the Simpson county jail at Westville, killing W. T. Patterson, who was confined therein under the charge of murdering Lawrence Brinson and the jail building was fired and the building and the body of the prisoner were burned. The body of the unfortunate man was literally riddled with bullets.

Ordered to Sail at Once.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Orders were received Wednesday by the quartermaster's department for the Massachusetts, Roumanian and Michigan to sail at once whether their supplies were on board or not. They left early Thursday. The Roumanian and the Massachusetts will go to Newport News and the Michigan to Port Tampa.

Loading Heavy Artillery.

TAMPA, Fla., July 21.—The heavy artillery under Gen. Rodgers and the 5th, 11th and 19th infantry, under Gen. Schwan's command, are at Port Tampa embarking as fast as possible. Some delay is anticipated owing to the scarcity of transports, but as others are expected hourly, no serious inconvenience will be experienced.

The Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The order sending 19 paymasters to Santiago to pay the troops under Gen. Shafter has been revoked, it having been ascertained that there are not complete records and rolls of the army in Cuba to enable payment to be made.

Our Casualties More Than the Enemy.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—At the battle of El Caney our casualties exceeded those of the Spaniards. While they had 400 men killed to our 200, they had only 500 men wounded to our 1,500. The list of the wounded has been increased since to over 2,000 men who are lying in the Principe Alfonso, Mercedes and other hospitals here.

CUBANS CAUSE TROUBLE.

They Attempt to Incite Street Riots in Santiago—Garcia Goes to Meet Gen. Gomez.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A special to the Record from Santiago says:

Gen. Wheeler's division of dismounted cavalry, including Roosevelt's rough riders, has been moved from the trenches before the city to the hills in the rear, preparatory to embarking for service in Porto Rico.

Gen. McKibbon, military governor of Santiago, has established a thorough system of patrolling the city. A number of Cubans have entered it, disguised as refugees, and have tried to provoke the Spaniards to street riots. Wherever detected the Cubans have been arrested and turned over to the civil authorities.

Gen. Garcia has left the camp of the Cuban army, to the porth of the city, and has started westward with a detachment of picked men, to meet and confer with Gen. Gomez.

SPANISH

Ministry Formed at Madrid to Prosecute the War

To the Bitter End—General Weyler Gives Out Information That Sagasta Will be Deposed.

Special to The News.

Madrid, July 21.—There is more war talk this morning. The impartial praise of the volunteers at Cuba, say the American conduct of the prisoners is more humanitarian than that of the French towards the Germans in the war of 1871. General Weyler, here, says Sagasta will be deposed. A new ministry will be formed to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

SPAIN RELIEVED.

War Board Decides to Abandon Definitely the Trip of the

Raiding Squadron Under Admiral Watson to the Spanish Coast—Part of Ships Go North, Others to Puerto Rico.

Special to The News

Washington, July 21.—The raiding squadron under Admiral Watson, has been definitely abandoned. Part of the ships go to the north and the other will join the Puerto Rico fleet. This was decided at a meeting of the war board this morning, and no fleet will be sent to the Canaries or to the coast of Spain. This will give the Spaniards a chance to take the initiative step toward peace.

All of the vessels captured at Santiago have been ordered sent to Charlestown, S. C. The navy department received a cable from Admiral Sampson, saying that he expects to raise the Marie Teresa by Sunday, and that he will save the Reina Mercedes, wrecked at the entrance to Santiago harbor.

BULLETINS.

Health of the army is good. Business is beginning to boom. All clubs open. Fifth Army Corps will go north, sent to the mountains. Gen. Miles thinks the men should have rest two or three weeks. They will probably go to North Carolina or Western Maine this month. Only trouble, lack of transports.

Norfolk, July 21.—The cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nichteroy, left this morning for New York. Workmen in the yard refused to work on the cruiser saying there were yellow fever germs in the hold. The health officer believed it and recommended that the ship be sent to the northern yard to be thoroughly fumigated.

STILL GUARDED.

The Mines at Hampton Roads Will Not be Removed at the Present Time.

Special to The News:

Norfolk, July 21.—The mines at Hampton Roads are not to be removed at the present time.

Class No. 5, Grace M. E. Sabbath school, will give an ice cream social on the lawn of John Crumrine, South Main street, Friday night, for the benefit of the Sabbath school. 5-2

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Woman and Her Ways

THE SOLDIER BOY'S GIRL.

She Says Good-By in a Most Fetching Toilette of Shot Silk and Blue.

There are materials for the soldier boy's girl. One of these is shot silk out of which she makes a very effective gown. The "shots" in this silk vary from an inch to six inches in length and are raised, giving a very effective result.

The soldier girl does not necessarily wear a zouave coat, nor need her "uni-

RED AND BLUE SOLDIER GIRL.

form" be suggestive of a man fashion. She can wear a very beautiful army blue cloth dress with waist and skirt cut in princess style. Or she can choose any of the new feminine modes

There are some new French designs for making these dresses which are at first glance almost startling, and you cannot see how the wearer can possibly get into them, but after a little study they become simple. The broadcloth lapel of this soldier girl's dress hooks over the blouse and hooks again at the shoulder seam.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

AN ALSATIAN CHALLIE.

Here Is the Very Newest and Most Up-to-Date of Paris Materials.

The newest and most up-to-date Paris material is Alsatian challie, which comes in beautiful wavy and trailing figures. This challie is finer and more delicate to handle in every way than the old challies; but it is more expen-

THE NEW ALSATIAN CHALLIE

sive. You can scarcely buy it under 25 cents a yard.

A very showy trimming for such a dress is a deep band of white or blue silk over which lace is laid. This can be put on to form a sort of vest. Straps of white silk, set on in suspender fashion, are carried over the shoulders and gathered with a shirring of lisse.

To wear with such a dress there comes a rough Madras straw hat which can be trimmed with flowers and edged with pinted ribbon.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

The Place to Look.

Tenspot—The dogs of war are showing their teeth.

Perkasie—You find them in the cannon's mouth.—Detroit Free Press.

THE SHOWIEST DRESS.

A Remarkable Combination in Parme and Orange to Be Worn by a Brunette.

A very showy French dress was recently exhibited by a New York modiste to a select few costumers. The gown was a model to be copied for a yachting suit, a driving costume, or a calling toilette. It was almost too showy for the street, yet it might be worn in the street with propriety.

The colors of this gown were in parme and orange. Parme, you know, is a

PARME AND ORANGE SUIT.

bluish purple, and orange is the most vivid yellow that we have

The waist was a silk one in parme and orange plaid. Over it was worn a bolero with deep lapels stitched with heavy silk orange braid

The skirt consists of two parts—a drop or underskirt and an overskirt, both heavily braided with orange The skirt, which was of parme cloth, had four distinct trimmings of orange braid put on in clusters of 12 and 15 braids each The overskirt really had a draped effect, although it hung perfectly plain

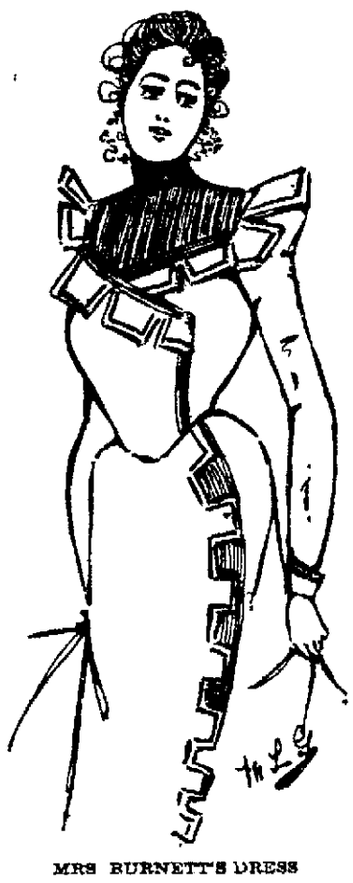
It takes a great deal of skill to make such a skirt and make it properly, but with a good quality of ladies cloth and a good dress pattern, any home dressmaker can accomplish it with ease, giving strict attention to the details—such as finish and linings All finishings are done invisibly.

HELEN GREY-PAGE

BURNETT RECEPTION DRESS.

Received Its Name Because Modeled After a Dress Worn by the Popular Authoress.

A London admirer of the creator of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" gave a reception to some literary friends the other day at which she wore a costume which she called "a Burnett dress." On being asked why she so named it she said she did so because she copied it from



MRS BURNETT'S DRESS

a French gown worn by Mrs. Burnett on a recent occasion.

The waist of the Burnett dress was in two parts. The yoke was of brilliant Roman silk, over which was hooked a double-breasted tight-fitting waist of canary-colored cloth edged with a Grecian border. Each square of the border had its own edge of Roman silk.

The skirt was of canary cloth so tight fitting over the hips as to be almost startling. On the right side of the skirt was a panel of Roman silk over which was a repetition of the Grecian border of the waist. The skirt had a drop skirt of Roman silk and the collar of the dress was a most vivid cardinal.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

JAPANESE LAWNS.

Exquisite Fabrics to Wear at Home for Morning, Afternoon or Evening.

The texture of Japanese goods is always fine. The threads are woven together so loosely and delicately that the material has a silky feeling which is indescribable though unmistakable Japanese goods can generally, no matter what the width, be drawn through a finger ring and can always be pulled through a child's bracelet.

Beautiful Japanese lawns come now for wrappers or house dresses. They

FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON

are in the most delicate colors with the most beautiful stripes running through them A cream lawn, for example, will have bright blue stripes, a pale green lawn will have vivid cerise threads traversing it, and black, white and brown lawns are striped with yellow, violet and pink

You can really get anything you desire in these goods. A pretty fichu trimming for the front of a dress is made of a width of chiffon closely embroidered This is gathered upon a chiffon collar which is hooked around the neck. The ends hang almost to the foot of the skirt Fine linen can be used in the same way and thin mull can be embroidered on the edges and used as a full-figured fichu.

HELEN GREY PAGE

Fined for Lack of Taste.

A Breslau hotelkeeper has just been fined on the ground that "by placing a tasteless and offensive wooden fence along one of the finest parts of the roadway he did wound the esthetic feelings of the public," contrary to a statute book against "grober unfug," or gross nuisance.

Swapping Telephones.

The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press, and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument. One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line, and stepped across the hall to the lady's office. "Have you a Citizens' 'phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative "Well," he ventured, "I'm a citizen May I use it?" Why, of course he might use it; but inwardly she was inclined to envy his ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him "Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked, on stepping into his office He did not try to deny it. "Well, I'm a belle, may I use it?"

Can Afford to Have a Cow.

Just after President McKinley's inauguration he had his relatives who were in the city at a family dinner at the white house, says the Ladies' Home Journal in an illustrated anecdotal biography of the president It was a large company, and a very good dinner. Dear old Mother McKinley was there, but she was not very talkative. She was too happy for words. But she kept a sharp eye on the dinner, and no detail of it escaped her She was impressed by the quantity of cream served with the fruit and coffee, for she looked up at her son in her sweet way and said: "William you must keep a cow now." Some of the younger members of the family party found it difficult to suppress a smile, but the president, with his usual tact and graciousness, replied: "Yes, mother, we can afford to have a cow now, and have all the cream we can possibly use."

Laziest Thing Ever Created.

A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautawa, a nine-inch lizard, whose home is in New Zealand. The little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes, and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.

RAPID-FIRING GUNS.

Are Important Instruments of Destruction in Modern Naval Warfare.

The new weapon about which one hears the most during the present war is the so-called "rapid" or "quick-firing" gun, says Park Benjamin, in New York Independent. This is especially the gun of to-day, since its chief development has taken place within the last ten years. Of course all guns which throw projectiles in rapid succession are quick firing; but a distinction is made between the machine guns and the rapid-firing guns, the former being literally machines having many moving parts which cooperate to throw a great many small shells in a very brief period of time, and the latter being simply single-shot guns which use what is termed "fixed" ammunition; that is to say, instead of being loaded at the breech successively with a shell and then one or more cartridges and finally provided with a primer which is ignited when struck by the hammer of the lock, they have their projectile, charge and primer all combined, just as in the ordinary revolver or sporting small arm; and hence but one operation is necessary in loading. But as compared with the little metallic cartridge of one's pistol, the load of a big quick-firing gun is rather gigantic For a gun of a caliber of five inches, the combined projectile and case measure nearly four feet in length and weigh about 95 pounds, while for the six-inch guns the total weight of the complete cartridge is about 135 pounds

Fixed ammunition saves time in loading, and still more time is saved by arranging the door in the breech of the gun which is closed after the charge is put in so that it can be very rapidly opened and shut by means of hand levers, and, lastly, the gun itself is so supported that it can be trained quickly upon its target So that the "quickness" depends first upon the fact that you put in the whole charge at once, instead of in separate parts; second, upon the celerity with which the breech can be opened and closed, and third upon the ease of pointing, and as a consequence of all this, two shots can be fired in much less time than it would otherwise take to fire one; and for war purposes the man who does that is more useful, even, than the rich amateur here who coaxes two blades of grass out of the reluctant earth which ordinarily yields but a solitary stalk.

From what has been said it will be evident that the rapid-fire gun is by no means necessarily a small affair True, there are little rapid fires which throw projectiles ranging in weight from one to six pounds; but the big ones of calibers of four, five and six inches are powerful enough to arm the lighter cruisers and gunboats all by themselves. The six-inch gun is over 20 feet long and weighs six tons. With the so-called Dashiell breech mechanism this gun has been fired ten times in two minutes and fifty-six seconds, or in about half the time required to deliver the same number of shots when the ordinary breech-closing devices were employed.

But of course speed of shooting will depend upon many factors With such great cartridges as are required by the six-inch gun, the supply of ammunition is necessarily much slower than when the light charges of the one-pounder pieces are handled, and the thorough drilling of the men in the operations of loading also increases the rapidity of fire.

On board ship the quick-fire guns form the principal part of what is known as the secondary battery Thus the Iowa in her main battery carries four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, and six 4-inch guns, and in her secondary battery 20 6-pounder and four 1-pounder quick-fires They are used to destroy the ends of vessels which are protected only over their boilers and engines, to disable unshielded guns and gun machinery, and with the machine guns they are the great safeguard against attacks of torpedo boats, for it is well demonstrated that these light craft are powerless when confronted with a concentrated hail of quick-fire projectiles. The two Spanish boats which rushed upon Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila were literally torn to pieces; and even the much larger and faster torpedo destroyers which attacked the Texas off Santiago de Cuba were driven back almost as soon as the searchlight revealed them.

Wasn't Looking for Damages.

After a recent railway collision a Scotsman was extricated from the wreckage by a companion who had escaped unhurt.

"Never mind, Sandy," his rescuer remarked, "it's nothing serious, and you'll get damages for it!"

"Damages?" roared Sandy. "Hae I no' had enough?" Guid sakes, it's repairs I'm seekin' noo."—Tit-Bits

A Russian Reform.

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7 leaves "		2 32 a m
11 "	except Sunday.	5 45 a m
1 arrives "	" "	9.40 a m
1 leaves "	" "	9 45 a m
5 arrives "		12 20 p m
5 leaves "		12:35 p m
3 arrives "		4 00 p m
3 leaves "		4 05 p m
13 arrives "		9:50 p m
61 Sunday only, leaves.		7 48 a m
	NORTH.	
2 arrives daily, except Sunday		8.20 a m
2 leaves "		8.25 a m
14 leaves "		5:55 a m
6 arrives "		11:40 p m
6 leaves "		11.55 p m
4 arrives "	except Sunday	4 30 p m
4 leaves "	" "	4 35 p m
10 arrives "	" "	9.00 p m
12 arrives "	"	1.25 a m
12 leaves		1.35 a m
60 Sunday only, arrives		7.40 a m
60 " " leaves		7:43 a m
62 " " arrives		10 20 p m

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No		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4	Daily	7.25 a m
6	Daily	8 30 a m
36.	Daily except Sunday	11 25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3.15 p m
8	Daily	9 20 p m
2.	Daily	10.50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2 00 a m
5	Daily	3 33 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9	Daily	2 50 p m
35	Daily except Sunday	6 10 p m

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No		
	GOING NORTH	
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11.30 a.m
2	Daily	5:15 a.m
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8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	7 45 p.m
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3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7 45 p m
7	Sunday only	12.30 a m

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In effect June. 26, 1898.

No.	WEST	DEPART
6	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11.23 a m
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1 12 a m
1	Express daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9.10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4.59 p m
	EAST	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9.02 p m
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In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.		
	WEST.	
1	arrives..	9:40 a m
1	depart	9.50 a m
3	arrives..	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4.45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4.50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7.30 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7.15 p m
2	leaves	7.30 p m
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HELLENIC ART.

Differs in One Respect from That of Other Nations.

Hellenic art differs in one very important respect from that of other nations, whether in ancient or modern times, in that it was not long confined to any close profession or privileged class, but soon became the profession of the whole Greek people. It was the genuine product of that peculiar Greek nature and temperament which only recognized the good as the beautiful, and the beautiful as the good; which made no distinction between the form and what it embodied, between beauty and truth; and which was ever seeking for the most natural and beautiful expression of sublime conceptions and tender emotions. Born in Heaven, reared amid the fairest scenes of earth, and quickened by a vivid sense of beauty, Hellenic art was in its earliest years the companion of poetry and the handmaid of religion. It was at the same time natural in the case of such a people as the Greeks, and in the highest degree fortunate that their religious system was in the main the creation of their poets, in whom clearness of vision, force and brilliancy of imagination, exquisite sense of harmony and beauty were leading characteristics. The poets, and especially Homer, gave a definite and appropriate shape to the powers which rule in external nature, and in the human heart, and expressed their eternal operations as personal acts and eventful histories. Poetry and religion combined to create a new world of gods and heroes, from which plastic art derived its inspiration, its types and models, and by endowing them with a visible, tangible form, gave the desired expression to thoughts and feelings common to the whole Greek race. The insight and the skill with which Greek artists embodied the conceptions of the poets are abundantly attested by the fact that the outlines of the types which they drew in that early age have not even yet been obliterated by the wear of centuries from the imaginations and the hearts of men.—Architect Gazette.

DISTINGUISHED PRISONERS.

Adm. Cervera and the Other Officers of His Fleet Attend Divine Worship in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 18.—Maryland's ancient capital was crowded Sunday with curiosity seekers who came from Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere by rail and by water in the hope of getting a peep at Adm. Cervera and the men who fought and lost in the great naval fight off Santiago. Those who reached here early in the morning were rewarded for their trouble, as nearly all the prisoners, including the admiral, attended divine service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, where they offered up thanks for their deliverance from the fate that overtook so many of their less fortunate comrades who fell before the relentless fire of the American guns on July 3.

At the close of the services the officers returned to the naval academy and spent the balance of the day in strolling about the grounds or lounging on the broad piazzas which surround most of the buildings in which the prisoners are quartered. They are rapidly becoming accustomed to their surroundings and seem cheerful and contented. Ample provision has been made for their comfort, their food is plentiful and of the best quality, and clothes will be provided for such as will accept.

Capt. Eulate, of the Vizcaya, is the only one of the officers who has thus far refused to sign the parole pledge. His reasons for it are that Adm. Cervera was only required to give a verbal promise, and that his (Eulate's) rank entitles him to the same privilege. The authorities here have no doubt that the matter will be amicably arranged and that the scruples of the gallant officer may be overcome.

A YORKSHIRE WEDDING.

Peculiar Customs of Old England at a Marriage Ceremony Near Binghamton.

Quite a colony of the Yorkshire, England, people have settled in the neighborhood of Binghamton, N. Y., and some of their peculiar customs are perpetuated. When it was announced that John Buchanan, a young immigrant, who had settled on a farm in the neighborhood about a year ago, was to wed Miss Estelle Heath on her arrival from England, it was decided to give the couple an old-fashioned Yorkshire wedding. As the couple left for the little church, where the ceremony was to be performed, they were surrounded by their friends, a laughing, yelling crowd, some mounted on horseback, but all armed with firearms, and anything else that could be used in making noise. They made a din close to the heads of the bride and bridegroom, but both were used to such scenes of this kind, and neither appeared even nervous. When they left the house, one of the maids poured a kettle of hot water over the steps, on the theory that before it dried another wedding would be arranged.

After the ceremony, and as the party was leaving the church, a line of friends and neighbors was found just outside the vestibule. Everyone in the line carried a mug covered with a cloth. These mugs are known as "hot pots," and contain mixtures of which the bride must take a sip. Some are nauseous and others are pleasant. As the couple left the church the bridesgroom placed in the hands of the bride a white ribbon and holding the bit of silk she took up her place in front of their future home.

The men of the party then lined up and raced for it. The winner secured the ribbon, which is supposed to bring the fortunate possessor unusual good luck for a year and a rich wife before the expiration of that time. All the other contestants were entitled to a kiss. Wine was then served.

CALUMET TO HELP FIGHT.

Revenue Cutter from Chicago Sails from Charleston to Cuba—Is Well Equipped.

The revenue cutter Calumet sailed from Charlestown navy yard the other afternoon for Cuba. She has been especially fitted and equipped for heavy inshore and river work. She is a lake revenue cutter, hardly larger than a harbor towboat. She was so small and looked so insignificant as she hauled up to the yard on her arrival from Chicago that all outsiders thought she was one of the dozen or more tugs that enter the yard in the course of the day, and her arrival was not reported.

Despite her size, however, the Calumet, as now equipped, is a formidable little craft. She is of shallow draft, good speed and more roomy than her ocean-going sisters. Since she has been there the one-pound gun that she carried in the revenue service has been removed from her bow and in its stead has been substituted one of the latest pattern 47-millimeter Hotchkiss revolving cannon, one of the most terribly effective of modern small guns.

Lieut. Cushing, her commander, who brought her down from the lakes, is still in command, and will take the boat to Cuba. She will go down the coast by the inside route, making several stops at various ports, and when she reaches Cuba will have accomplished the remarkable feat of having completed a journey of more than 4,000 miles to take a hand in the war.

ONE WOMAN'S REASON.

Stella Campbell Will Not Obey the Law Because Her Sex Cannot Make Laws.

President Frederick, of the board of assessors of St. Louis, hears many peculiar excuses from people who are averse to paying taxes. Occasionally a woman pleads to be relieved of the payment of taxes on the ground that taxation without representation is unjust. The other day's mail brought the president a letter from a woman of this class, inclosing a notification to call at the city hall and pay up, which had been left at her house by a district assessor. The letter is signed Stella Campbell, 2924 Morgan street. It reads:

"My Dear Sir: As my sex is not allowed the privilege of making laws, I will not obey them. Kindly do not send me any more notices like the inclosed. Send such notices to the sex 'that knows enough to vote.'"

As the amount of taxes involved is very small, being levied on personal property, President Frederick will not carry the matter into the courts. A suit would cost more than the total sum involved. He will preserve the letter, however, as a curiosity.

HIS SHIRT SHOCKED THEM.

Why the Hotel Fairmount Lost Its Uproariously Appareled Aristocratic Head Waiter.

There is a new head waiter at the Hotel Fairmount, owing to a succession of sensations that marked the career of the first head waiter of the season. The first head waiter of the season in a summer hotel is usually a "bird." Fairmount's first head waiter was employed without investigation of his antecedents on account of haste. He looked all right, Mrs. Mills, the manager, thought, being tall, smoothly shaven, and having his blue-black hair well plastered down over his brow.

Imagine the shiver of distress among the guests in the beautiful dining-room when the new head-waiter appeared in low-cut waistcoat and swallow tail, revealing a broad expanse of red-barred shirt bosom.

It was one of those shirts crossed by broad red bars sinister, a fashionable innovation of years ago credited to the prince of Wales and subsequently worn by prize fighters

Mrs. Mills discovered several pale guests hastily leaving the dining-room.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "Isn't the dinner right?"

They threw up their hands in silent horror.

When spoken to the new head waiter was not amenable to reproof. He insisted haughtily that his costume was absolutely correct and similar to the taste of the prince of Wales. It was only by the most supreme exercise of authority that the taming of the shirt was accomplished.

Next to shock the sensibilities of the dwellers in Fairmount was the head waiter's development of a peculiar dance step as he moved about the dining-room, which the guests termed "doing the goose foot." His entree resembled, in a modified way, the deft stage entrance of Fritz, the eminent yodeler. Again it was necessary to take vigorous measures.

Meanwhile the head waiter did not grow humble. Instead he assumed the air of a purse-proud guest and picked for himself the best room in the house. One day he failed to be present to look after the serving of breakfast. Just as it was under consideration whether or not his absence should be condoned the indicator recorded an imperious call from his room. Everybody waited breathlessly to learn what new horror awaited the Hotel Fairmount.

"He wants his breakfast served in the room," was the report; "and he wants chops, toast and coffee, with plenty of cream!"

This was too much, and Mrs. Mills advertised for another head waiter. The head waiter departed proudly. When half way down the long promenade he turned and hissed through his clenched teeth:

"Codfish aristocracy!"

It is now believed that the head waiter was no waiter at all, but a broken-down song and dance artist out of a job.—Kansas City Star.

WON'T DISCUSS FINANCES.

Too Great a Reticence Between Sweetheart and Lover Regarding the Wife's Income.

There is one phase of false modesty in this world that should be abandoned without further parley. It is the great reticence kept up between lover and sweetheart regarding a fixed income after marriage. Young people on the brink of matrimony refuse to allow money matters mentioned. They shy away from financial questions as if a good American dollar were a rattlesnake.

If the pair would settle down to a practical talk regarding an allowance misunderstandings of the gravest sort might be spared both of them later on.

It is the duty of every husband to provide a suitable sum of money for the personal wants of his wife. The man not willing to do this is unfit to assume the responsibilities of married life, and the income insufficient to carry out this arragement should not be considered as a support for two.

There is not enough honesty along such lines during courting days. It may seem very harsh to yank two soaring souls down from the clouds and march them along the straight and narrow way of bread and butter existence, but it's only a question of the tumble before or after marriage.

The higher the soaring the harder the drop.

Men are not half such fools in this respect as women. They would be only too glad, many of them, to know just how they are to stand in the allowance business. No, indeed; ninety-nine prospective brides out of a hundred would be insulted if the subject were broached to them. But these same women, after marriage, will get deep bladders under their eyes from constant weeping over financial bickerings.

Sweethearts and lovers, cannot you escape long enough from the great billing and cooing act to sensibly consider ways and means?

A wife's personal allowance should be gauged according to her husband's income, and the social position which she is to assume. Then she would know exactly what she could have and what she must do without after she has cast in her lot with her heart's choice.

Every wife in this land is entitled to an independent pocketbook just as surely as her husband is entitled to his.—Boston Herald.

Clam Bouillon.

In making clam bouillon select 50 nice clams, chop fine, put them into a double boiler, cook carefully for one hour, then add one pint of water, strain through cheesecloth; add a pint of milk and a palatable seasoning of pepper. Serve at once.—Ladies' Home Journal.

PRAIRIE PATHOS.

Sad Incident of the Opening of the Cherokee Strip in 1893.

In the fall of 1893 I was sent to the Cherokee Strip opening as the representative of a newspaper. I arrived at Kansas City, Kan., the principal gateway, two weeks prior to the day appointed for the mad homestead rush. I made my headquarters there. More than 50,000 men, women and children were camped along the border. With other newspaper men I made daily tours among the camps, observing the strange scenes.

In one of the tents we met an old man who had traveled all the way from Tennessee mountains to find a home. With him was his wife and a bright, rosy daughter just turning into womanhood. The old man was hospitable and the newspaper men soon found his tent an agreeable place. The girl was interesting because she differed so widely from the city young woman. This Tennessee lassie was an expert rifle shot and could ride the wildest horse in the camp. The old mountaineer and his wife had their hearts set upon winning a home, and although there was an explicit order forbidding anyone to cross the boundary line until the opening signal, they could scarcely keep from breaking over

United States cavalrymen, rough and brave, patrolled the frontier for the express purpose of holding in check the over-enthusiastic—"sooners," as they were called in border language. My old Tennessee friend counted the hours in sanguine expectation, waiting for the coming of "high noon, September 16," for that was the day President Cleveland and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith had ordered the soldiers to fire a volley as a sign for the rush.

Nearly an hour before the government signal guns were to boom the old man sat on his horse, looking wistfully across the untenanted prairie. He was just as near the line as the soldiers would permit. I saw him as I passed along the border.

"I'll drive my stakes less'n half a mile from here," he shouted.

Back in the tent a few hundred yards away the old man's daughter was toying with her rifle. The weapon was accidentally discharged. The old man strained his ears. He was certain he heard the report of a gun. It might be the signal to go. He dashed his spurs into the sides of his horse and was away.

"Halt!" cried a soldier.

The command was not heeded. The soldier raised his carbine and fired. The old man fell from his horse.

"'Pap is dead an' I mus' have killed him,' sobbed the poor mountain girl as she kneeled by his side.

A few minutes later, when the signal was given, other homeseekers dashed by the scene of death, and in the old man's hands, clenched in death grip, they saw a banner bearing the inscription:

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One of the ideal vacation trips is a visit to the seashore. Persons who may have participated in that enjoyment are annually anxious to repeat the experience. To those who may not have been that fortunate, a dip in the ocean, a stroll along the sandy beach, and the myriads of pleasures at the disposal of the summer idler by the sea, have a peculiar charm. The largely patronized general excursions inaugurated last season by the Pennsylvania Lines from principal points in Ohio and Indiana brought out that fact. The announcement that the Pennsylvania System will this summer again run special low rate excursions to the seashore will no doubt will be welcome information to persons who may wish to spend highly enjoyable vacations along the ocean Tuesday, July 19 and Wednesday, August 10.

Wednesday, August 10th, has been fixed as the date for this season's general excursions to the seashore over the Pennsylvania Lines. On that date round trip tickets to ten of of the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast will be sold. The rate will be $14 from Lima. Passengers may visit either Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Excursion tickets will be good returning eleven days including date of sale. Train arrangements will enable excursionists to go through without any discomfort. Sleeping Cars, running through Philadelphia to Atlantic City without change via Delaware River Bridge Route will be included in the through car arrangements for these excursions, which will offer exceptional facilities for a delightful midsummer outing by the sea. The date on which they will be run is perhaps the dullest season of the year, when absence from home and business cares will be convenient.

For special information about time of trains and other details, and for descriptive matter of the ten resorts to which tickets will be sold, list of hotels at each, etc., please address F. A. BAUCHENS, Ticket Agent, or C. L. KIMBALL, A. G. P. Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

To Michigan via Fort Wayne.

Under new schedule, Train No. 9 over the Fort Wayne Route has daily except Sunday connection at Ft. Wayne with through train over the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway for Michigan points. The arriving time of Train No 9 at Fort Wayne is 4:25 p. m. The connecting train departs from the same station at 4:35 p. m., and reaches Kendallville 5:35 p. m., Sturgis 6:30 p. m., Kalamazoo 8:08 p. m., Grand Rapids 9:45 p. m., Petosky 5:45 a. m., Mackinaw City 7:15 a. m. Steamer connection from Mackinaw City arrives Mackinac Island 8:20 a. m. For particulars about low rate Tourist Tickets to Michigan resorts over this route, apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, or address C. L. KIMBALL, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O. 2wjuly30

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D CRAMER'S DRUG STORE, corner Main and Kibby streets.

COME to think of it, Spain won't need much of a navy after she has lost all her colonies.

IT is just possible that Spain will dishonor Admiral Cervera for the acts of chivalry for which America gives him the honor due to a brave and true-hearted foe. That would be Spanish.

WHILE Puerto Rico is being taken General Blanco and his big garrison at Havana can eat up what few stores they have left and by fall they will be in shape to realize about how General Toral felt about it.

IT is a matter of comment that none of the warships bought from foreign countries figure in any important way in our naval operations. It is the American-made boat that wins American victories and will win them in the future.

WE are told that Spain is getting another fleet ready to send to this country to harass our coast, but there are a few repairs to make to one of the boilers, you know, and the fleet won't be ready to sail until about seven weeks after the war is closed.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT ENDED.

The long drawn out and bitterly fought fight for the position of postmaster in this city is terminated at last, and although a fairly good man has been selected, the appointment can hardly be said to be satisfactory.

The people of this city have been a unit in their interest manifested in the appointment of a postmaster, and now that it is done, and general dissatisfaction exists, it seems a most opportune time to examine into the cause.

It can hardly be said that the people are entirely displeased with Dr. Hall, rather a different feeling exists. He is a fairly good man and will possibly make a good postmaster.

The complaint arises from the methods persued in making the appointment.

The president, a mere puppet in the hands of the all powerful and overshadowing Mark, allowed the fight to continue on over an indefinite period and made no appointment until congress had adjourned fearing that if he took the step sooner the protestations of the people of the city through congress and the senate would overwhelm him. He waited, and when the time came, followed the Marcus A. Hanna-Vanderbilt method of allowing congress to adjourn, appointed the man he pleased, while the boss whispered in his ear the public be D——.

On Friendly Terms.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 19, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 21.—Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers who but a few days ago were shooting at each other, crowd the streets of Santiago to-day, meeting and mixing on the most friendly terms. A general feeling of good fellowship is evinced everywhere, victors and vanquished apparently being equally rejoiced that the strife and bloodshed are over, and that the horrors of the siege are ended.

New Toledo Road.

TOLEDO, O., July 21.—The chamber of commerce here Wednesday passed resolutions indorsing the project of building an electric railroad from Toledo to Lyons, Mich., a distance of 78 miles, and also agreed to pay Dr. John Smith, of Pontiac, Mich., the chief promoter of the road, a cash bonus of $5,000, the amount asked, when the road is completed and in operation.

PRESS COMMENTS.

General Linares said: "This garrison dies, but never surrenders." However, that was before he caught sight of the American army.

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The taking of Santiago will, let us hope, dispense with the necessity of reading a half dozen lines of a telegram before coming to the kernel of it.

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The press of to-day is being rapidly divided between poster sheets and newspapers—and the number of readers who insist upon having a newspaper of growing.

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Unless Spain speedily sues for peace the name of Commodore Watson will become a household word in that country. Our fleet will waste no time in avoiding a fight.

† †

The Spanish officers' account of the naval action off Santiago reminds a Sun correspondent of the good old connundrum: "A man had four daughters and every one of them had a brother; how many children had he?" The answer, of course, is five, Cervera put it. "We had only four ships and each of them had four antagonists; of course, the contest was hopeless." Of course it was, and that is a very pretty example of the ingenious art of putting things.

† †

The government has long distance telephone connections and is willing almost any time to lay other business aside for a five-minute chat with Spain on the subject of peace. But Spain must ring us up. She began the row by her atrocities and barbarities in Cuba and by the explosion of the Maine. We are proceeding on the assumption that she still wants to fight, though it must be confessed she is making rather a sorry job of it and will keep right on hammering until something drops or she cries enough. The contest is getting real interesting and with our fighting blood up we might prefer a few rounds more just for the sake of satisfaction. Still if Spain wants to quit we will entertain propositions.

Watson has the Peaches this eaening.

Steel Steamer Troy.

WYANDOTTE, Mich., July 21.—At the Wyandotte yard of the Detroit Dry Dock Co., Wednesday, the hull of the steel steamer Troy was launched. She is 402 feet long, of 2,400 tons and the largest package freighter on the lakes.

To Vote for Governor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—There is a strong probability that votes will be cast in the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and perhaps even in Spain, for the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, in November next.

Wagon Factory Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 21.—The Milburn-Bass wagon factory was burned here Wednesday and is a total loss. The plant, stock, etc., was valued at $125,000; insurance $65,000.

Miles Wants to Lead an Army Through Spain.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Gen. Miles has been urging the president and war board to allow him to lead an army of invasion to Spain after the conquest of Porto Rico. He has strongly argued that the appearance of an American army ready to invade the kingdom would force peace even more quickly than the presence of the eastern squadron in the Mediterranean. Thus far the answer to Gen. Miles has been: "Take Porto Rico speedily, and then it will be time to consider the other proposition.

Sousa to Be Made a Captain.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Bandmaster John Philip Sousa is to be made an army captain, and will go to Porto Rico to direct the bands of the Sixth army corps.

PNEUMATIC CORSETS.

A Contrivance by Which Timid Women May Learn to Swim Easily and Safely.

A corset made of rubber is adapted for the use of women who are learning to swim. This corset is cut on the same general lines as all corsets, and made double so that the air space between the two thicknesses may be blown up and serve not only to present a neat appearance to the figure, but also to buoy it up and give confidence to the timid. A lack of confidence is responsible for the slowness with which this accomplishment is learned by women, and this corset should prove a boon to women who delight in aquatic sports but have no hardihood for them. The very knowledge that they cannot sink leaves their brain clear enough to think of the proper strokes for hands and feet, and as soon as they find they can move through the water from one place to another, and become accustomed to these movements, the corset can be discarded. It is much more shapely than the big rubber rings and cork life preservers, and, in fact, does not show at all, as it conforms to the shape of the wearer.

Engineer's Punishment.

A Danish locomotive engineer has been punished with a fine of $12,000 and four months' imprisonment for causing a railway accident by his carelessness.

Canadian Cheese Factories.

There are in round numbers 2,000 cheese factories in Canada.

FRANCHISE

Of Springfield's Baseball Club Transferred to Wheeling

Wednesday—Fire Nearly Wipes Out a town Near Chillicothe—Convicts Made Happy.

Special to The News.

MANSFIELD, O., July 21.—The board of managers of the Ohio reformatory has granted absolute releases to Casper O'Shea and Louis Kring, paroled six months ago. Isadore Egbert, Cuyahoga county, and John Schumaker Pickaway county, were paroled. A prisoner named Seibert from Lorain county, and Thos J Ryan, Summit county, show signs of insanity, and the board will also make some disposition of their cases.

Davis May Escape.

TOLEDO, O., July 21.—Harry Davis, the alleged pal of Mail Box Robber Hogan, bids fair to escape a trip to Kansas City, where he is wanted. His attorneys claim an alibi and demand that he be given a trial by the United States commissioners and released if an alibi be proved. The commissioners doubt their right to release him and have postponed the case a week to get an opinion from the attorney-general.

Delay in Mustering.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 21.—Owing to the fact that Capt. F. W. Hendrix could not assembly his company in time, the Sons of Veterans were not mustered in as national guardsmen Tuesday night. Adjt. Gen. Kingsley will probably be here Thursday to do the work. A few of the present company are not Sons of Veterans, and others will have to be secured from Urbana to take their places.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

CHILLICOTHE, O., July 21.—The town of New Holland, ten miles northwest from here, was nearly wiped out by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. All the business houses on the principal street and a hotel were destroyed. The only fire protection was a chemical engine which became disabled when put to use. It is estimated that the loss will reach $75,000.

Springfield Veterans.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 21.—Commander T. J. Collins, of Mitchell post, says 200 old soldiers from here will attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati in September. Arrangements are being made to have all uniformed. The Clark county encampment of old soldiers will be held at Brown's grove, Oxtabey, about October 1.

The Franchise Transferred.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 21.—The Springfield inter-state base ball franchise was transferred to Wheeling by President Power Wednesday night. After Thursday games will be played at Wheeling. They were behind in finances and business men made an unsuccessful effort to raise money.

Annual Reunion at Mowrystown.

WINCHESTER, O., July 21.—The surviving members of Company E, of the 50th O. V. I., organized in Adams, Brown and Highland counties and enlisted under President Lincoln's call for volunteers in August, 1862, will hold their annual reunion at Mowrystown on August 13.

Sued for $5,000 Damages.

WARREN, O., July 21.—John Holzbach, of Warren, Wednesday afternoon sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for $5,000, alleging that its detective assaulted, handcuffed and held him in custody without cause. The detective, it appears, made a mistake, in the man.

Price of Coal Advanced.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—The Massillon coal operators decided Wednesday to advance their wholesale prices 15 cents per ton on the 1st of August. The cause given is the new rate of wages paid the miners as the result of the recent strike.

Lost His Stripes.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—Sergt. Sproat, of Company L, 10th regiment, lost his stripes Wednesday at Camp Bushnell. He struck a private recently because the latter kicked about the rations, and visited the court-martial in consequence.

Ship Builders Strike.

LORAIN, O., July 21.—A strike is in progress at the Cleveland Ship Building Co.'s yards here. Between 200 and 300 laborers who were drawing $1.25 per day, went out during the day on a strike for $1.50 per day.

Bryan Lecture Proceeds.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—President Canfield turned into the state treasury Wednesday to the credit of the state university fund $750, the proceeds of William J. Bryan's lecture here last spring.

The Fish Trust.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—It is stated that the movement to form a big fish trust on the great lakes by English capitalists has been abandoned and that a similar organization backed by American capital, will be formed.

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If you buy a dollar's worth of Dry Goods at this store, ask for a tick that will admit you to the entertainment at Hover Park Auditorium.

PARASOL PLUMS.

It's harvest time now in the sunshade stock, and we do propose to be caught napping. Price reductions prevail---libe reductions made with a view to closing out the stock while demand is at its height.

Fancy Parasols at $1.00, worth $1.75.
Fancy Parasols at 1.25, worth 1.75.
Fancy Parasols at 1.50, worth 2.25.
Fancy Parasols at 1.75, worth 2.50
Fancy Parasols at 2.00, worth 3.00.
Fancy Parasols at 2.50, worth 4.00.
Fancy Parasols at 3.50, worth 5.00.
Fancy Parasols at 5.00, worth 6.50.

Remnants of Summer Wash Good

Quite a large lot of Choice Summer Wash Goods Remnants will be on sale tomorrow. Remnants at half and less than half of their regular ling price.

Embroidery Sale.

4 1-2 yards strips of Embroideries at 1-3 and 1-2 less than their r lar values. Two hundred styles to select from.

You cannot hesitate now---the values wont allow it. Every ought to see these 4 1-2 yards strips of Embroideries. You may not them for the present, but it may pay you to secure such a bargain as now.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit Hous

SHORT SPECIALS.

The president has issued a proclamation relieving Spanish vessels from the imposition of the tonnage tax.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $254,459,839; gold reserve, $186,760,919.

The steamer Lakme arrived at Seattle Wednesday from St. Michael with 100 passengers and gold dust estimated at $250,000, in addition to drafts representing a large amount.

There is no reason to doubt that nearly all the influential leaders in English public life are hoping that the Americans will retain control of the Philippines after the close of the war with Spain.

The output of the mines of the Yukon region this year, while it has reached between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, has disappointed even the more conservative estimates made last fall and based on the prospects then existing.

Manila papers continue to publish monstrous stories about the Americans and do not hesitate to employ the most contemptuous epithets, all of which are whetting the appetites of the Americans to get even with them for uncalled-for insults.

In addition to the one million and a half in gold brought down on the Roanoke from St. Michael's, it is estimated that the drafts will aggregate one million more, making the total amount of gold and drafts two and one half million dollars.

Col. Torrey, of the rough riders company at Jacksonville, Fla., is said to have secured for his regiment the services of the famous Dodge City cowboy band which now has its headquarters there. It is expected that the organization will start east in a few days.

Gen. Miles telegraphed the war department Wednesday afternoon announcing the arrival there from Tampa of the transports Lampasas and Neuces Wednesday night with about 600 men on board. These are supposed to include the District of Columbia engineers and an artillery battery.

Secretary Alger announced Wednesday afternoon that it had been finally and definitely decided that the ships taken in Santiago harbor by the surrender of that city become United States property, not prizes of either the army or the navy. This is in accordance with a former supreme court decision.

Postmaster General Emory Smith was in conference with the president Wednesday over the extension of our mail service to Hawaii on a domestic basis. The orders to this end probably will be issued immediately. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, had an interview regarding the work of the Hawaiian commission.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's steamer Olinde-Rodriguez, formerly the Franconda (gross tonnage 3,178, net 1,676) plying between Havre and Haytien ports, is now three days overdue from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo. It is supposed that she has been captured while attempting to run the blockade at San Juan de Porto Rico.

With bands playing and 30,000 people cheering, the first expedition to follow Gen. Miles to Porto Rico got away from Charleston, S. C., Wednesday evening. The expedition is under the command of Maj. Gen. J. R. Wilson and will, when complete, consist of the 2nd and 3rd Wisconsin, the 160th Pennsylvania regiments and two companies of the 6th Illinois.

The navy department continues to receive elaborate designs for the sword to be presented to Adm. Dewey, under act of congress. One of these, which came to Assistant Secretary Allen Wednesday, is a bas-relief of an actual sword, with the hilt set with many brilliant stones, representing diamonds and rubies. The design itself, with the many brilliants, is more costly than most swords.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, July 20.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $4.35@4.60; family, $3.85@4.15; spring patent, $4.75@5.35; winter patent, $4.30@4.50; fancy, $3.85@4.10; family, $3.35@3.65; extra, $2.90@3.10; low grade, $2.50@2.75; rye, northwestern, $2.75@3.00; do city, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, landing, 72c; No. 2 red, track, 75c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed ear, to arrive, 35c.

OATS—Sales: Sample white, track, 28½c; No. 2 white, track, 30c; No. 3 mixed, track, 25c; No. 2 mixed, clearing, 27c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.00@4.50; select butchers, $3.95@4.00; fair to good packers, $3.85@3.95; fair to good light, $3.65@3.90; common and roughs, $3.25@3.80.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.35@4.85; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.65; fair to medium butchers, $3.25@4.10; common, $2.75@3.15.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.90@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.85; common to fair, $2.00@2.25.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.15@5.30; good to choice, $5.35@5.10; common to fair, $4.25@5.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50; common and large, $3.75@5.75.

CHICAGO, July 20.

WHEAT—July, 77½c; August, 69½c; September, 68½c; December, 68½c.

CORN—July, 33½c; September, 33½c; December, 33½@34c; May, 36½@36½c.

OATS—July, 23¼; September, 19½c; May, 22½@22½c.

BARLEY—Cash, No. 3, 30c to 35c.

RYE—July, 46c; August, 45½c; September, 45½c.

PITTSBURGH, July 20.

CATTLE—Extra, $4.95@5.00; prime, $4.90@4.95; good, $4.80@4.90; tidy, $4.70@4.75; fair, $4.20@4.65; common, $3.75@4.00; common to good fat oxen, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, $4.10; prime medium weights, $4.12½@4.15; best Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; common to fair Yorkers, $3.95@4.05; pigs, $3.90@4.10.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, $4.60@4.65; good wethers, $4.50@4.60; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $4.10@4.40; common, $3.25@3.80; choice yearlings, $4.85@5.00.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this colu be paid for in advance. Twenty- is charged for one insertion an three insertions.

FOR SALE—DISPLAY CARDS News office. "Furnished Room Sale" and "For Rent."

WANTED—Experienced freight ers. Apply S. Geddes, Hoffman H

TO LET — Good, clean kept rooms for sleeping purposes at r prices, one-half square from ope Address "Rooms," News Office

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Pluming and gas fitting cistern pumps, lawn hos reels and hose nozzles. Al for the Cleveland beer and all beer pump suppli candescent gas lamps 75 plete.

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SUMMER IN COLOR

Special Tourist Tickets via vania Lines.

Colorado is particularly in a summer haven. The clima markable for its invigoratin and the state is rich in gran and points of interest where may be pleasantly spent. S rangements are being made tertainment of visitors who season expected to be attract seclusion and quiet of the Ro the hills and canyons of t wonderland.

Colorado today is nearer h in former years. The fast of the Pennsylvania route necting lines bring the State within easy reach, and of a trip thither is no longer The special low rate touri over the Pennsylvania Lines cost for transportation w limit of the usual allowance tion trips. For special in about rates, time of trains details please apply to near sylvania Lines ticket agent C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Ag land, O.

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Mid-summer Shoe Sale

Is Now Going On.

Customers that have taken advantage of these sales in the past know what this announcement means.

$5.00 SHOES FOR - - - $3.50.
$4.00 SHOES FOR - - - 2.98.
$3.00 AND $3.50 SHOES FOR 1.98.

See the window displays. Come at once.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

EASTERN OIL

Still on the Decline---Lima Oil Very Steady.

No Change in the Local Market—Indiana Oil Still Fluctuates—News From the Fields.

The decline of eastern oil continues and the fall is steady and regular. All eastern oil was "off 1 cent yesterday and continues to be to-day. Lima oil maintained a steady position to-day, and while all other oil fluctuated and was very unsteady, it maintained its equiliberium. The quotations for to-day are as follows:

Tiona	1 02
Pennsylvania	92
Barnsville	85
Corning	75
New Castle	57
North Lima	57
South Lima	63
Indiana	62

Montpelier Herald: Several wells are being located by the Manhattan Oil company in Washington township. A derrick has been erected on the John Helm farm and it is probable that a test well will be put down on Dave Gregory's farm. The Ohio Oil company is drilling a well on the Thomas Johnson lease.

Laney & Co. are having a rather tough siege of it with their well south of the Cygnet pumping station. It will be remembered this well was shot with a string of casing resting on the sand. This collapsed 100 feet from the bottom about a month ago or such a matter. Work has been in progress ever since to swedge the casting to position, but the progress has been so very slow that Havana may become an American city before success is assured.

Get that Sliced Bacon at Watson's.

A NEW SONG.

Words and Music by Chauncey Holland—Inscribed to Gus Sontag.

The title page of a new song, words and music by Chauncey Holland, late of the Beach and Bowers show, and who was in this city last week, was received here this morning.

The song is entitled "The Tramp in Church," and tells a pleasing story, and is patterned some after "The Church Across the Way"

The note is of local interest because the song, which prominent musicians say will be a winner, is dedicated to a well known Lima man.

The design of the frontispiece is a beautiful thing and shows the "fac simile" of a photograph of the Fifith Avenue Church in New York at the top in beautiful type are the words. "To our mutual friend, Gus A. Sontag, of the Oak, Lima, O., this song is respectively inscribed by the authors."

Holland, who is first tenor singer with the Beach and Bowers show, will sing the song next season. The company will appear in this city in October.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North.

Watson has Huckleberries.

OF FEMININE INTEREST.

Miss Eva Grant entertained a jolly crowd of young people last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Sprague, of Celina, O. Games and music were the features of amusements, after which light refreshments were served.

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A crowd of young people of the West End, went camping at Lewistown this morning.

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The Lima Choral Society are so joyous over their first picnic that they have decided to number it among the annuals. Therefore, should it still be the proper and successful caper no doubt they might mingle with the semi's.

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Warren Meily will be the genial host at a stag to-morrow evening at dinner.

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A charmingly arrayed tally-ho party was that of Miss Olive Grafton, who honored Mrs. E. J. Riley and Miss Clark, of London, O. A baker's dozen was the number who enjoyed the delightful sport. After a couple of hours' jaunt about the city they wound up at Miss Grafton's home, where luncheon was next in order.

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Mr. Will Hoover was the victim of a surprise Monday evening. However, it proved to be a happy one. The employes of Hoovers' made him realize that he was 29 years old and the celebration was a warm one—one that he will not soon forget. A handsome smoking jacket was the gift presented to Mr. Hoover by them. He now buys cigars by the box in order to don his new attire, which he wears with pride. Cards and delicious refreshments concluded the evening of the 18th and started the 19th on its merry pace.

RAILROADS.

Latest Happenings Along the Highways—D. & L. N. Cutting Rates.

The Detroit and Lima Northern railroad this morning announced a rate of one fare for the round trip to Leipsic from Lima. This rate will be effective the balance of the summer. Whether the C., H. & D. will meet the rate remains to be seen.

John Burnham, of this city, who sued the D. & L. N. railroad company for $10,000 for the loss of his wife, who was killed in the wreck at the L. E. & W. junction one year ago, was awarded $4,000 by a jury in the United States court at Toledo.

Among the patents issued to Ohio inventors the past week was one to A. M. Johnston, of this city, for an automatic steam boiler feeder. Mr. Johnston has a good thing and we hope he will make millions out of it.

Passenger Engineer George Greenland, of the Indianapolis division of the C. H. & D., has returned to that city, having been home on a visit to his parents, of South Main street.

Billie Hooper, the oldest passenger conductor in point of service on the L. E. & W., is taking his midsummer vacation.

The L. E. & W. experienced all kinds of hard luck at Fostoria the Review explains: The L. E. & W. engine which came here yesterday afternoon to relieve the one pulling the freight which blew out its cylinder head, fell by the wayside also, breaking an eccentric. The result was that the yard engine pulled the train to Sandusky.

PASSED AWAY

A Pioneer of This City Called to His Last Home.

John O'Connor, a Prominent Citizen Died at Noon To-Day--the Life Story of a Good Man.

Just at high noon to-day all that was mortal of John O'Connor underwent that transition known as death, and the soul passed to a higher and better life.

The announcement of his death at this time will cause universal surprise and sorrow throughout this city, where Mr. O'Connor has lived for nearly half a century.

The deceased came to this city from Ireland nearly half a century ago. He married here, his family were reared here and his interests have always been allied with the best interests of the city.

The deceased was 62 years of age at the time of his death and had been ailing for the past year.

He has been in the insurance business here and has by his honesty, integrity and open and fair dealing builded up a noble character which is the richest heritage he leaves his children.

A wife and family of nine children survive him.

His family are mostly grown and some are married.

Mr. O'Conner has large interests here and his death coming at this time will be a loss that will be felt deeply and sincerely in the business world and social circle in which he moved.

At the time of this writing no definite arrangements had been made for the funeral, as the deceased had many friends at a distance who will come to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the man they all so loved and admired. The services will be from the St. Rose Catholic church, of which the deceased was a lifelong member.

Reported Death of Gen. Garcia.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A Kingston (Jamaica) cable to the Evening Post says: "Cubans arriving from Sibroney bring in reports of the death of Gen. Garcia. They make a mystery of it, saying that it should not be known in Cuba yet or in the United States for reasons of state, and give no particulars except that he was shot. Spanish refugees here who are officially connected with Gen. Blanco, believe the story."

Movement of Troops From Camp Thomas.

CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK, Tenn., July 21.—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin Thursday. Wednesday the various commands included in the first order to move were busy packing up and loading their effects.

Alfred White May Be Vice Consul.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Alfred White, jr., the Cincinnati sculptor, is said to have a pretty sure thing that he will be appointed to a vice consulship in Italy. Senator Foraker, it is understood, has recomended White to President McKinley. White is not a stranger to that country, as he studied his art there several years.

Get Peaches at Watson's this evening.

SHAM BATTLE.

Wardy Ward and Grady Miller Look Each Other Over.

THE MODERN DAVID AND GOLIAH

Performance Up to Date Without the Slung Shot and Other Parephanalia—Wardy Don't Like the Way Affairs Are Run in the City.

People who were passing along Main street, not far from the public square, last evening, witnessed a performance that was not scheduled on the program, and yet for all that, was thrilling and amusing to a degree,

It was a modern, highly-colored, up-to-date contest between David and Goliah, in which slung shots and other incidental parephanalia were dispensed with, and which resulted in David getting the worst of the contest.

The fight, if it can be so called, was between two well known (one very fat and the other very slim citizens) and was amusing to a degree, Wardy Ward, the Pinkerton of Allen county was one of the high and most noble participants, the other was Grady Miller, who claims a kinship to O'Grady's Goat.

It seems that Wardy does not like the way things are run in the city and was on his way to tell Mayor Prophet to reorganize the police force or he would move to Cridersville.

On the way up he fell in with O'Grady's Goat and the fun began. Wardy protested that he was a detective and showed his fifty cents for a dozen badge, the Goat said that Wardy was too fat to be a detective, and that he looked like the back of a hack, this incensed the brave man from Beaver Dam, and he picked the goat up bodily and slammed him, with violence, up against an adjoining wall. The goat let a howl out of him that sounded like a Commanche indian, full of fire and war-paint and started for a second-hand store intending to hide in the cellar. Wardy mistaking the move, and supposing Miller was going after a gun, girded up his loins and scooted down an adjoining alley, his coat tails dallying in the breeze like the Star-Spangled Banner from the back of an express train. The last heard of Wardy he was going through Cridersville while the band played "I don't care if you never come back."

Miller was arrested later in the evening for drunkenness, and fined five dollars and costs this morning.

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Heard and Seen.

A Findlay young lady who recently sued that city for $5,000 damages for a broken leg, received through a defective sidewalk, refused to show the injured member to the jury, thereby losing her case. When asked to expose the injured leg she fairly hissed: "Never! The demand is monstrous!" She is evidently not one of the kind of women who ride bicycles. They "make no bones" of exposing all sorts of limbs and lingerie, and have no money to gain by it.

The new board of water works trustees do not seem to be satisfied with the way the business of the Lima water works has been conducted during the past few years and are adopting methods which seem very business like. There are some people who haven't paid the city for their water for several years. One prominent and well-to-do citizen alone is in the debt of the water works for water rent to the extent of $96. The new board has knocked off the discount and published a notice in the city papers that the water will be turned off on August 1st from these premises that are in arrears for water rent. "The Lima water works," remarked a member of the board, "is a business concern and must be conducted in a business-like manner."

When a woman goes a-walking down the street
In the rain,
And is careful not to show her little feet,
It is plain
That she doesn't really dread it,
But she mentally takes credit
For a modesty of which she may be vain.
But provide her with the money that will buy
Silken hose
And a pair of shoes with heels that are too high
For the toes,
And with these I fear she may
As she trips along the way,
Something more than maiden modesty disclose.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It saved my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

That Sliced Bacon at Watson's is as fine as silk.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in THE NEWS. You will find something there of interest to you. tf

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BOOMING

Is Federal Union No. 7089 of This City.

Lima Laborers Gathering Into the Fold of Organized Labor in Swarms—Some Join Trades Unions For Policy—Notes.

Lima Federal Union No. 7089, held its regular session last night, opening at precisely 8 o'clock with President McFarland in the chair.

After roll call of officers and reading of minutes of last regular meeting there were 27 applications for membership read and placed in the hands of the investigating committee—later there were five more applications handed in making 32 in all. In the ante room there were 17 out of 36 applicants which were voted on at last meeting awaiting initiation which was done by the aid of the local organizer after the new applications went through the regular form.

If this organization continues growing at its present ratio it will soon be necessary to either form another Federal or secure a more spacious hall as one of the officers said they are coming in by the wholesale.

An executive committee consisting of Brothers Gibson and Stonerock was appointed to look after the outside business of the union.

Capita tax for 293 members in good standing was ordered paid. There are about 47 names on the list who have not yet paid their dues for May and June and will not be held in good standing until this delinquency is paid up. If not done by the next regular meeting, when the new quarterly pass word will be given out, their names will be stricken from the list, as no drones will be allowed in this union.

On motion, every member voted and pledged himself not to use West Virginia coal or patronize those handling this non-union product. This coal is being boycotted all over the country by the American Federation of Labor.

Bill for hall rent, supplies and printing were presented and ordered paid.

After several encouraging talks from the organizer, Geo. Lyons and many of the old and new members the meeting adjourned to assemble again on next Wednesday night.

Policy Members.

There are too many members of labor organizations who are members for policy's sake and not for the principles involved. These men will do nothing to help elevate the organization and win its battles, but will stand back and allow the others to do the work while they are perfectly willing to share the success and in any part of such success. These men are worse than those outside of the organization entirely, because with the latter class you know where to find them and how to deal with them, but the shirkers are an unknown quantity. It is time these drones should wake up and take an interest in life, show that they have some snap even to help themselves.

Notes.

The Chicago woodworkers have gained their strike for $2 per day and nine hours work.

When the working poor are paid in return for their labor only as much as will buy them the necessaries of life, their condition is identical with that of the slave who receives these necessaries at first hand. The former we call "freedom" and the latter "slave," but the difference is only imaginary.

Watch the growth of organized labor in Lima. It's phenomenal.

"They are coming in by the wholesale," said a member of the Federal Union last night.

The Labor Day committee has started out to boom the celebration and, if the members keep up the work in the manner they have started the celebration must be a success.

Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati

Via C., H. & D. Ry, Sunday, July 24. On Sunday, July 24, the C., H. & D. Ry will run a cheap excursion to Cincinnati and return, tickets good going only on train No. 61 and returning on train No. 54.

Two games of ball between Cincinnati and Pittsburg for one admission. Other attractions at the Zoological Gardens, Chester Park, Lagoon and Cooney Island. For rates and time of train call on nearest ticket agent.

Extra Water Works Notice.

On August 1st, 1898, water will be turned off from those premises that are in arrears for water rent. The amount due the Water Works at that time will be filed with the County Auditor, to be placed on tax duplicate.

After water has been turned off, all arrears of water rent and six months' rent in advance must be paid before water will again be turned on.

3 10 THE WATER WORKS BOARD.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. F. Vortcamp, north east corner North and Main.

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KILLING RATTLESNAKES.

An Ingenious Method of Raiding the County Treasury of Warren, New York.

John Lamb, of Bolton, was arrested the other afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice S. M. Pratt on complaint of Supervisor Taylor, says the Glens Falls (N. Y.) Star. Lamb is charged with an attempt to defraud the county of Warren in that he made affidavit to the killing of 71 rattlesnakes. He presented what he claimed were rattles from each of the snakes, and asked for the bounty of $71. Lamb had already been paid $324 by the county treasurer upon orders given by the supervisors of Bolton and Hague. The plan, as exposed by Supervisor Taylor, has been to take the rattles from a snake, divide them into pieces, leaving two rattles on each piece. Then take a piece of flesh from a snake and insert it in the upper end of the severed portion of the rattler, thus giving the appearance of having been cut off from the tail of a snake, and get the bounty of one dollar on each piece having two rattles. Affidavits were presented showing that on last Tuesday Lamb obtained seven snakes' tails from two boys who had killed the reptiles. Lamb then presented an affidavit swearing to the killing of 23 snakes, produced 23 pieces with two rattles on each, and obtained an order for $23 on County Treasurer Packard. On Friday night Lamb received of the same parties 14 snakes, and on Saturday morning presented an affidavit to the killing of 71 snakes and asked for an order for $71, producing 71 pieces with two rattles on each piece. Supervisor Taylor caught on to his plan and swore out a warrant. The county has already paid about $600 upon orders, and now the question is: How many snakes have really been killed?

In Washington county the bounty on rattlesnakes is 50 cents. It is claimed that quite frequently snakes killed in that county are brought to Warren county, where the bounty paid is just double, and that the amount fraudulently collected on Washington county snakes during the last year or two is quite an item.

"REMEMBERED THE MAINE."

Why Lieut. Commander Wainwright, of the Gloucester, Put Up Such a Daring Fight.

Lieut. Commander Wainwright is well known in Syracuse, N. Y., owing to family connections. In speaking of his magnificent work at Santiago, one of his cousins said: "There is an interesting story in connection with his being appointed to command the Gloucester. As you know, the lieutenant commander was the second in command of the Maine.

"Like many other officers in the navy, he believes that, while the work was not done with the sanction of the Spanish government, it was done by the officers of the Spanish army and navy, who were acquainted with the location of the mines.

"Naturally Lieut. Commander Wainwright is of a quiet and amicable disposition, but the tragedy worked a great change in him. He was rabid on the subject and was extremely anxious for an opportunity to wreak vengeance on the men who were responsible for the destruction of his vessel.

"Owing to there being so many officers above him, he was afraid that he would not get a ship, and implored the government to give him command of some vessel, if it were only a rowboat.

"His opportunity came when the government bought the Corsair and renamed her the Gloucester, and since then he has been in command in Cuban waters, banging away at the Spaniards whenever he got the opportunity. He knows no fear, a fact that he showed the other day when attacked by the two torpedo boats, the shore batteries and the Vizcaya at Santiago, and we all are proud of him and feel that he is gratified in doing such good work in "Remembering the Maine."

A YOUNG SOLDIER.

After Enlisting and Reenlisting, a Kentucky Boy Is Finally Accepted.

Ralph V. Phillips, of Newport, is in all probability the youngest soldier in Kentucky. He is a son of Dr. T. F. Phillips, a well-known physician in that city. He was born in Newport 16 years ago, and has lived in that city ever since. He passed the second year in the high school with a good average, and hopes to return in time to start in the third year with his class.

When the Sixth infantry left for Tampa, Fla., he tried to enlist, but was rejected, owing to his youth. He enlisted at the recruiting office in Newport a week ago, was examined and accepted, but his parents objected, so his enlistment papers were destroyed. He went to Covington, enlisted, and his parents again objected. He pleaded so hard with his parents that they finally consented, and he reenlisted with the Newport boys, and has left with 14 others for Chickamauga Park, where he will be assigned to the Second regiment, Kentucky volunteers.

Demands of Greek Laboring Men.

Laboring men in Greece, whose hours of work are 14 in summer and 12 in winter, are demanding a reduction in time and also a payment of wages on Saturday evenings, instead of on Sunday mornings.

Texas Timber Fast Disappearing.

Texas will have no timber in 15 years if the present rate of cutting 1,000,000,000 feet a year continues.

Protestants in Italy.

The recent census showed 62,000 Protestants among the 31,000,000 of Italy.

IT MOVES FORWARD.

Statistics Showing Growth of Christian Endeavor Movement.

In the United States 41,222 Societies Are Enrolled—Russia the Only Country in World Without Its C. E. Society.

In its native land Christian Endeavor still moves forward. There are now, within the borders of the United States, 41,222 societies. Pennsylvania with 3,679 societies, New York with 3,117, Ohio with 2,450, Illinois with 2,072, Indiana with 1,414, Iowa with 1,358, and Michigan with 1,072, are the states at the head of the procession, and in the order named. These figures do not include the Junior, Intermediate and other societies.

So far as we know, Russia is the only country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society. England has 4,647; Canada, 3,456; Australia, 2,534; Scotland, 535; India, 433; Wales, 331; Ireland, 213; China, 139; Africa, 110. The list is too long to be fully reported here and at this time. The total enrollment from without the United States is 14,775 societies. The increase in South Africa, India, China, Germany and throughout Great Britain has been large.

The constitution for local Christian Endeavor societies has been translated and printed in 37 different languages.

The total enrollment of world-wide Christian Endeavor is 54,191 societies, with an individual membership of more than 3,250,000.

The Junior societies continue to increase rapidly. There are now nearly 14,000 societies in the world. One thousand of these are to be found in foreign lands.

Of those in the United States we mention Pennsylvania's 1,535, New York's 1,391, Illinois' 1,046, Ohio's 992, Indiana's 590, California's and Iowa's 552, Massachusetts 525, as being in the list of states each with an enrollment of more than 500 Junior societies.

In England the Baptists stand first in Christian Endeavor; in Australia, the Wesleyan Methodists; and in Canada, the Methodists.

In the United States the Presbyterians lead, with 5,605 Young People's societies and 2,469 Junior; then follow the Disciples of Christ, with 3,268 Young People's societies and 1,483 Junior; the Baptists, 2,629 Young People's societies and 1,140 Junior; the Methodist Protestants, 1,095 Young People's and 364 Junior; the Cumberland Presbyterians, 889 Young People's and 414 Junior; the Lutherans, 891 Young People's and 355 Juniors; and so on until more than 30 different evangelican denominations have been listed.

CANNONS FIRE DYNAMITE.

It May Cause a Revolution in Modern Warfare—Experiments Conducted in Mexico.

A remarkable experiment was made at the City of Mexico the other day by the young American inventor, Willard Isham, of Vermont, under the auspices of the Mexican war department, and the Mexican artillery authorities are predicting that a revolution in modern warfare will result. Mr. Isham will go to Washington in a few days to offer his invention to the government.

In brief, he has succeeded in firing dynamite from an ordinary cannon. The feat was accomplished by the use of a shell specially devised by Mr. Isham. It was 20 inches long and was fired from an eight-inch smooth-bore cannon. The test was made in a deep ravine about three miles west of the city and proved highly successful. About a ton of rock was torn from the side of a cliff. Another test will be given in a few days in the presence of President Diaz and United States Minister Clayton.

TREATMENT OF NEUTRALS.

London Times Comments on the Courteous Conduct of Spain and United States.

The London Times, remarking editorially how little disturbance the war has caused to the interests of neutrals and how admirably and courteously it has been conducted by both Americans and Spaniards, "setting an example of humanity," expressed the hope that the same spirit will be observed when peace is arranged, and says: "There could be no more honorable ending to a war which both sides have waged in ways creditable to them than a settlement which should disprove the charge that the modern conqueror drives a harder bargain with his foe than was common in times when war was less humane."

Diplomacy in Begging.

"Why is a great, strong man like you going about begging?" asked a lady of a tramp, who begged for a penny.

"Ah, madam," replied the tramp, "mine is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."—Tit-Bits.

Ancient Church Excavated.

At Soulac, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above the sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later a well-preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

First Envelope.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

Every tailor believes in the survival of the fittest.

THE LADRONES.

Interesting Information Concerning This Group of Islands.

The Ladrone group, whose industries have been blighted by Spanish rule, comprises about 20 islands, only five or six of which are inhabited, the rest being mere dots on the ocean, the tips of volcanoes which have sunk, the neath the sea as the crust of the earth at this point subsided. The principal islands of the group are Guahan, Rota, Aguijan, Saypan and Tinian; but the largest, Guahan, which has an area of only 200 square miles, forms nearly one-half the land area of the entire group. Lying as they do, almost directly under the equator, they have every variety of tropical product and under proper conditions their population might become wealthy from agriculture alone, for no finer cotton, coffee, sugar, nor tobacco, can be grown in the world than are raised in the Ladrone islands. The people labor no more than they are obliged to, and in the tropics no one is really compelled to work, for an abundant supply of food grows without cultivation, and clothing and shelter are almost unnecessary.

The present islanders are mostly descendants of settlers from Mexico or from the Philippine islands. The people do not differ materially from the natives of the Philippines and although the islands have several good harbors the Spaniards have done little or nothing for their improvement. The most considerable town on any of the group is Saypan, on the island of the same name, the houses of which, like most of those in the South Sea islands, are elevated on piles from two to four feet above the ground. There are few Spanish settlers on the islands and the hold of Spain upon the group has been for the most part nominal.

It is a singular fact, discovered by Anson, that there are evidences on several of the islands of a former civilization. Cyclopean ruins exist, the architecture and dimensions of the stones closely resembling the great ruins found in the island of the Greek archipelago. These lonely isles must therefore, at one time, have been a seat of civilization. Perhaps it was before they became islands, for the Ladrone islands are the remains of a mountain chain, which traverses the Pacific from north to south, having branches to the east in other scattered groups which here and there dot the surface of the sea.

To the United States the value of the islands is at present principally military, as furnishing harbors and coaling stations, but under an enlightened government there seems no reason to doubt that with proper cultivation the cotton of the islands would equal that produced along the coast of South Carolina, the sugar would rival that of Cuba and Puerto Rico, and, it is said, that the tobacco of the Ladrones has a flavor equal to that of Vuelta Abajo valley. Any developments within limits of climate and soil is possible under civilized government, and the Ladrones may have before them a future as great as that which lies before Puerto Rico.

The islands were discovered by Ferdinand Magellan on March 6, 1521. He named them Ladrones, or Thieves' islands. Not long after Magellan perished in a fight which he and his men provoked with the Philippine islanders. Of his five ships, only one, with 18 men, returned to Spain and many years elapsed ere any attempts were made to occupy the islands which he had discovered. Towards the end of the seventeenth century, a military expedition from Mexico took possession of the islands and renamed them the Mariana group. The natives at that time numbered at least 40,000, some estimates placing the population as high as 60,000, but following their usual custom elsewhere, the Spaniards soon exterminated almost the entire population.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A MINISTER'S EIGHT RULES.

They Will Insure the Success of His Church and Pastoral Work.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott, in Ladies' Home Journal, lays down eight rules that are essential to a minister's successful church and pastoral work. These she has the minister himself proclaim:

1. I must be always ready to call when invited.

2. Must catch at every straw of an errand to take me to one of my people.

3. Draw out from others their interests rather than intrude my own, but always assume a common interest in the improvement of the town.

4. Never leave a house without having something on which to hang another call.

5. Never meet a person with criticism or fault-finding.

6. Prepare for calling as truly as for preaching.

7. Study especially the Master's way, and try to carry His spirit with me.

8. Keep always in mind that it is my business to bring men to a consciousness of God, and to an understanding of their relationship with Him.

THIS AND THAT.

Flax has been successfully grown near Victoria, Tex.

In Milwaukee there is a full brass band composed exclusively of policemen.

In London, out of 100 widowers who marry again, 12 marry their housekeepers.

Among the foreign sailors in the British marine 9,000 are Scandinavians, 5,000 Germans and 2,000 Russians.

The international postal congress elicited the fact that two-thirds of the mail of the world is addressed in English.

Codfishes weighing 26 pounds have been caught lately in the Penobscot river, whence their species disappeared 50 years ago, driven away by sawdust from the lumber mills.

Padlocks are being manufactured with an auxiliary chamber which carries an explosive to be fired by a hammer inside the lock and give an alarm when the lock is tampered with.

The original greening-apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne at Mount Hygeia, in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801.

The trustees of New Hampshire savings banks are required to have the books of all depositors examined and verified every third year. The examination must be made by some person who is not the treasurer or his clerk.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

There is an Arabic proverb that "the date tree wants water at its feet and fire at its head." Experiments made in irrigated parts of southern California and Arizona show that good dates can be raised in this country.

APPLIED TO HEADQUARTERS.

How the Drummer Brought the Disagreeable Operator to Terms.

A commercial traveler wanted to know if the train was late, and ventured to ask the operator in the ticket office.

"Dawnaw," replied the gentleman of the keys, meaning, probably, "I don't know."

"But I am told it is an hour and a half late," persisted the grip distender, smilingly. "You surely could tell me if that is true?"

"Dawnawnathawnboutut," replied the knight of the sounding board, turning the back of his head to the questioner.

"But it is highly desirable that I should know," smiled the gatherer of orders still more pleasantly. "I can make three business calls in that hour and a half, and still have 15 minutes margin. Don't you think you had better find out for me? It will take you only a minute or two, you know."

"Finownoth," replied the lightning manipulator, probably meaning, "Find out nothing." And he began reading the advertisement columns of a daily paper, paying no more attention to the interlocutor.

"This is a commercial as well as a railroad telegraph office?" inquired our traveler, in the blandest tones yet used during the conversation.

"Yah," replied the operator, meaning "Yes."

"A telegraph blank, please?"

The unfinished document was half thrown at him. He leisurely wrote a message and handed it to the other, with the money to pay for it.

The operator commenced reading it, hitting the words, one by one, with his pencil to count them. Before he was half through he ceased hitting, and looking startledly at the writer.

"Good sakes, man, I can't send this!" he exclaimed, giving, this time, each word its full sounds. "I'd lose my position!"

"And you'll lose it if you don't, I fear," replied his amiable tormentor, sympathizingly. "You've no right to hold it back a minute."

The operator nervously read it over again. It ran:

"Superintendent Railroad—Will you kindly tell me how many minutes late is train No. ——? It is very important that I should know, and your operator here refuses to inform me."

"Look here, now," exclaimed the operator, ignoring his newspaper and everything else except the traveler, "I really wish you wouldn't insist on sending this. I think I must be somewhat in the wrong, and I—I—beg your pardon. I can find out for you in two minutes."

"Yes, I thought perhaps you could," replied the other, returning the money to his pocket, and exploiting the sweetest smile of the day, in which he was joined by several bystanders, while the operator fairly exuded information.—Every Where.

Cordage on a Man-of-War.

The total cordage required for a first-rate man-of-war weighs about 80 tons, and exceeds $15,000 in value.—Galveston News.

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GEN. ROSSER'S UNIFORM.

n a Flannel Shirt, Shoulder Straps and a String Around His Hat, He Rides a Mule.

Among the Virginians who have recently visited Washington there has been no more striking figure and none on whom more eyes were turned in admiring gaze than the stalwart form and sunburned, swarthy countenance of Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, says the Richmond (Va.) Times. A newly appointed officer asked Rosser where he was going to have his uniforms made. "They will cost you a lot of money," id he. "I have had six suits made and hey cost me $700."

"I will only need," responded Rosser, "a flannel shirt which I can buy here anywhere on the avenue; a pair of shoulder straps, and a string or piece of braid around my hat to designate that I am an officer.

"You will have to get a fine horse, general," continued the interlocutor. "Gen. Butler has had a $400 black stallion presented to him, and other generals have secured fine horses."

"Well," replied Rosser, "I have some good stock down on my farm; but from what I can learn a horse will not be the suitable thing in Cuba; I think a mule will be best, and it is my expectation to ride a mule."

It may be that this confederate veteran with his flannel shirt and string around his hat, bestriding a mule, will not be exactly in trim to court an amorous looking glass or caper nimbly in a lady's chamber to the lascivious pleading of a lute, but for a Black Douglas ready for the devil's own work n despernte encounter commend us o the "Prince of Albemarle."

KAISER'S SONS CONFIRMED.

n Impressive Occasion in the Family of Germany's Emperor.

At the kaiser's express wish the conrmation of his two eldest sons took lace on a recent Sunday at the Friedskirche, in Potsdam, the scene of e kaiser's own einsegnung, special ains conveying the imperial family d its guests (about 70 in number) om Berlin to Potsdam. The empress d, with her usual thoughtfulness, ited her son's masters to be present the confirmation, and the princes mselves had been allowed to bring n cadets, the companions of their lies and games, with them for this t. The Friedenskirche, adjoining ch is the mausoleum where Kaiser drich lies at rest, had been beautiy decorated with shrubs and flowor the important service, which a choral one. The young princes officers' uniform of the First guards, with the orange ribbon e order of the Black Eagle, and, as e custom at the confirmation of oyal family, each read in a clear a confession of faith composed imself. After this service a conlatory reception was held at the tschloss in Potsdam, which was wed by a breakfast there. In acance with another German cus- the princes were the recipients merous presents in honor of their rmation, and several high decora- were conferred on the crown ce.

PING STEP WITH THE MUSIC

Who Never Get Their Left Foot Hooked to the Heavy Tap of the Drum.

is a curious fact, says a veteran, some men never learn to keep perfectly. There are some men, soldiers perhaps, who can't help ng into step when they hear marmusic—the left foot down at the y tap of the drum. The very great rity of men can learn to keep but there are men who can't keep or, as likely as not, march with right foot down at the heavy tap. how their left foot never gets ed on to that heavy tap as it d. Every old soldier will recolauch men—anybody can see such at a military parade, and this not result of confusion due to two s of music, one ahead and the at the rear, but lack of the exact keeping instinct.

e commanding officer of a com- may be seen marching within sound of his own music, with his foot down at the heavy tap, while ompany will be all right. I have a commander of a grand army marching in time with the music, with his right foot down at the tap, and, as likely as not, he was n who served from one end of the o the other.

e simple fact appears to be that are some men, as I said, who get their left foot fully and unly hooked on to the heavy tap of um.

reaching and Practicing.

Boston Transcript tells a school which enforces the lesson that ing is of little use without prac-

In a school in Boston not far the primary grade, the teacher ne day reading a story the subwhich was borrowing. She supnted the reading with some re- of her own, which she closed his parting admonition: "Above ngs, children, when you have oc- to borrow, never forget to rethe borrowed article. Do not put rson who was kind enough to acodate you to the trouble of sendr it." While she was still speakknock was heard at the door. in," said the teacher, as soon as d finished her sentence. A pupil another department entered, and waiting. "Well, what is it, ?" said the teacher. "Miss says," the visitor called out, in loud enough to be heard all over oom, "will you be kind enough to back her blotting pad which you wed the other day!"

THE FORTUNE-TELLER.

How the Clever Woman Plays Upon Your Vanity.

Did you ever have your fortune told and the whole secret of your life unfolded from he palm of your hand? It costs but 25 cents for a general outline of your life. While you are getting it you are startled by the close application of many of the statements to your own case. Later, when you think it over you realize how your vanity has been played upon by a clever woman.

Your experience will be like this. It is the life history of the writer as revealed by his palm, but it will fit any of his friends of his own age.

"Ah! I see that early you had to make your own career." That classes you right up with Napoleon and his set and makes you feel good.

"Your logic is good, and you think many things which you do not say."

At first this impresses you as being peculiarly true of yourself, but on afterthought who does not think more than he says?

"You have a good mind." That you will admit to yourself readily.

"And you can say or write your thoughts in a few words that are to the point." By this time you feel like confessing to the palmist that you are a suppressed genius, but are too modest to own up. She almost seems to read your thoughts as she says:

"Your life has been spent working for others. What you have gained you have had to share. You did not have it all." Of course not.

"You have had disappointments; when you thought you had attained success you found it was not so."

Again the lady is correct.

She tells you how brave you are. Of course. How much money you are not going to make because you are too honest. What a great bulbous brain you rave. She brings you back by making some horrible misstatement about your matrimonial and love affairs, and winds up by telling you that there are happier times ahead.—John A. Dillon, Jr., in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

No State Has Laws That Are More Stringent or Arbitrary.

No state in the union has a more illiberal, all-pervading system of taxation than Massachusetts, and in no state is the administration of tax laws more stringent or arbitrary. What Massachusetts fails to accomplish in the assessment and collection of taxes would, therefore, seem to be of little use for any of the other states or the federal government to attempt with any anticipation of success. This Massachusetts system finds its fittest exemplification in the city of Boston; and the officials who constitute its department of municipal taxation never indulge, as the taxpayers well know, in much sentiment in the discharge of their duties. The acknowledged representative of this board for many years never hesitated to say that he recognized but one principle, and that was, that in matters of taxation the taxpayer had no rights which the state was bound to respect; and, as chairman of a state commission which some years ago made a report to the legislature, and with the Declaration of Independence confronting him with its assertion that it is a self-evident truth that "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights," he also gravely asserted that "the individual person (in Massachusetts) has no inalienable rights except that to his own righteousness."—Hon. D. A. Wells, in Popular Science Monthly.

Who Got the Best of It?

A case where Greek met Greek occurred last week, when two well-known attorneys matched their wits. One represented the interests of a client injured in a railroad wreck, and the other the defendant corporation. The railroad people were anxious to be rid of the case, and instructed their attorney to try to effect a compromise even to the extent of paying $5,000. The two attorneys met by agreement, the matter was talked over and the compromise made, the attorney for the road giving a check made payable to his colleague for $2,500, and the latter having an entry of dismissal made in the case. Several days afterward the two attorneys met again, when the railroad attorney, said, with a smile:

"I got the better of you in that compromise."

"How so?"

"Well, my clients were willing to give up $5,000."

"I'm sorry I didn't know that, but I don't think you got so much the better of me at that, seeing that my client has been dead these last two years."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quite Likely.

"Why do they have such noisy music at the exhibition?" "To drown all comment, I suppose."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Banks in England.

Great Britain and Ireland contains 380 banks.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

"De weakes' mus' go ter de wall," said Uncle Eben, "but quickness an' courage hab he'ped many a feller ter climb de wall an' staht ovuh ag'in."—Washington Star.

Mamma (to her little girl)—"You needn't be afraid of that barking dog, Ellie. See, he is wagging his tail." Ellie—"Yes, but it's the other end I am afraid of."—Fliegende Blatter.

"I don't know," muttered Fogg, as he struggled through the bulletin-reading throng, "as it is such a great thing after all that so many of our people are able to read."—Boston Transcript.

"I hate to bother you, pa," said the small boy home for the holidays, "but really I'd like to know—" "Well, what?" "How it is that baby fish don't get drowned before they've learned to swim."—Tit-Bits.

In Manila Bay.—"I noticed some time ago that Spain had a torpedo-boat that would stay under the water for hours." "Spain has boats that will stay under the water forever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Declaring Himself.—Proprietor—"Yes, there's lots of golf playin' here. Some of the folks'd rather play golf than eat. Guest—"Well, I'm not one of that kind. Just remember that I expect three square meals a day."—Puck.

"I am sorry to hear about those bread riots in Spain," remarked Terwillinger. "It seems to indicate," suggested Jerroloman, "that even the bread is rising against the dynasty." Whereupon silence settled down on the group.—Chicago Tribune.

"Of course," said one Spanish official, "we were unprepared for war." "Yes," replied the other. "But there is some satisfaction in reflecting that we are not as unprepared now as we would have been had they waited a few years more."—Washington Star.

In response to a vociferous encore at a concert the other evening in Strathaven, the chairman, a clergyman, rose and said "that Mr. G—— would appear again later on; Miss F—— would sing now 'For All Eternity.'" The concert finished at the usual hour, however.—Glasgow Evening Times.

HOW JACK MUST DRESS.

British Bluejacket Annoyed by Too Many Trifling Details.

Nothing causes more annoyance to the British bluejacket than the regulations affecting trivial details of dress, which the admiralty are so fond of issuing, says the London Mail.

Whoever is responsible for some of those regulations must be a humorist of no mean capacity, though his efforts are viewed by Jack in any but a humorous light. The reason of this is that as Jack has to purchase all his own uniforms, he has to bear the expense of making the petty alterations which the caprice of the authorities from time to time deem necessary.

Just recently an admiralty order was issued which directed that in future the tapes of sailors' neckerchiefs and jumpers must be hand-sewn, not machine-sewn, as heretofore. Just previous to this it had been decreed that Jack must button his flannel shirt at the back of the neck instead of at the side, and that the sleeves of the jumper should join the body of that garment at a particular spot. There were further regulations as to the position of medals and badges, but the gem of the batch was a regulation which decreed that in future sailors must lace their trousers from the top downward, instead of from the bottom upward to the waist.

For the information of those not familiar with the details of naval toggery it may be explained that Jack does not use suspenders. Instead of them he uses a short lace at the back of the waist. Consequently, the admiralty instructions in the matter are equivalent to telling Jack that in future he must lace his boots downward instead of in the usual way. What can be the object of this alteration it is difficult to divine, as the jumper covers the lace in such a way that no one can tell whether the bow is tied at the bottom or the top.

For years past the men of the lower deck have been endeavoring to get redressed some of their grievances in relation to rations, pensions, etc., but the spare time of my lords seems to be so wholly devoted to the consideration of dress reforms of the kind mentioned that they are unable to deal with more important matters.

Significant Numbers.

"Did you notice 'em?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Did I notice whut?" inquired Miss Mamie Brown.

"Dem lucky numbers. Dar ain' no use er tryin' ter go back on luck. It wus de seventh of May, and de Spanishers done los' 'leven ships. It goes ter show dat yoh wases yoh time tryin' ter beat de combination."—Washington Star.

Two High Mountains.

Mount Everest of the Himalaya range in Asia, 29,000 feet high, is the highest mountain in the world. St. Helen in Washington, 15,500 feet is the highest in the United States.

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Moulders' Union.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For the Busy Readers.

Walter Buchanan is furnishing a cafe at 123 East High street. The opening will be to-morrow evening.

The Trades Council was honored last evening by the presence of C. A. Rummell and H. H. Morely, of Springfield.

Mrs. Harry Fredericks, of West North street, is again confined to her bed having not fully recovered from her recent serious illness.

There will be a meeting of the Labor Day committee at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Trades Council hall. Important business.

Walter Cooney, of the firm of Carroll & Cooney, was called to Newark yesterday by a message announcing the serious illness of his child.

At a meeting of the trustees of Miami University, in Cincinnati yesterday, it was determined to build an addition to the main building at Oxford, at a cost of $25,000.

Watson has Currants.

COLONEL KUERT

Ordered to Keep His Boys in Camp—Thinks it Significant.

The following is a dispatdh from Chickamauga:

General J. B. Kountz, at one time commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, visited the Toledo boys of the Sixth Ohio to-day. Everything is on the qui vive in the Second Ohio to-night. Colonel Kuert has received instructions not to send the First Battalion to the rifle range, as was the intention, and to keep every man in camp. This is taken as an indication that more important orders are to follow soon.

If you want to make work that will stand get your Cement at Watson's.

VERY ILL

Is Capt. Frank Bell, of Company C. Mrs. Bell in Chickamauga.

Word was received here late last night that Capt. Frank Bell, of Company C, was dangerously ill at Camp Chickamauga. It seems that Capt. Bell has been ill for some time. His condition at first was not such, however, as would warrant calling his wife to his side from this city. He has grown rapidly worse in the past few days and is now considered to be in a very serious condition. Mrs. Bell, on receipt of this news, left at once for Chickamauga. The many friends of Capt. Bell in this city trust that his condition is not as serious as reported and if he is really dangerously ill, that he will speedily recover.

George Lehman and two daughters, of Chicago, aae the guests of Wilbur Fisk and wife.

Nothing better for cold lunches than Watson's Boiled Ham.

PERSONAL.

Late Record of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

E. E. Linn and wife are in Toledo.

Tom Morris is home from his pleasure trip.

E. W. Jackson is in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Bert Harrod is home from a visit in Dayton.

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin is the guest of Indianapolis friends.

Mrs. T. R. Hamilton is home from a visit in Beaver Dam.

Mrs. J. Y. Marmon and family leave next week for Colorado.

Mrs. C. B. Shepler, of Detroit, is the guest of Lima friends.

Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey is in Cleveland, the guest of relatives.

Miss Belle Hughes and mother went to Montpelier to-day for a visit.

Tom Jones, the hustling south side grocer, is laid up with pleurisy.

Mrs. Neibauer and brother, Mr. Wordell, left Tuesday for New York.

Miss Halce Hutchinson left for Wheeling, W. Va., this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and children returned last night from Zanesville.

Miss Lillie Arthur, of this city, graduated in music to-day at Ada.

Miss Blanche Neuman and Miss Mayme Freeman are at Put-in-bay.

Harry Moulton and wife have returned after a short visit in Toledo.

Miss Smiley, of New Bloomdale, Pa. is the guest of Blanch Marmon.

Miss Fawn Bower left to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Woods Fort Wayne.

W. H. Bowsher, M. K. & T. district passenger agent, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallen are home after a couple of weeks visit in the East.

R. W. Thrift and mother, Mrs. Thrift, and sister, Mable are at Mackinac.

Miss Nellie Miller is home from Toledo, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Will Waldorf, of North Union, has as her guest Mrs. Dunnevaux, of Sidney.

Mrs. Hutton, of Detroit, is the guest of her brothers, Ed and Will DuGray.

Miss Carrie Ageter leaves Monday to join a camping party at Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Marie Schafer returned home last night to spend her vacation with her parents.

Maurice Hofeller enjoyed the breezes of Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie this week.

A party of seven living near Gomer, left over the P., Ft. W. & C. for Houston, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Andrews and family have as their guests Mrs. M. P. Curtis and daughter Harriett.

The Misses Simons, of East Kibby street are entertaining Miss Lucy Jettinghoff, of Delphos.

Miss Nettie Thompson, of South Main, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Bishop, of New York.

Mrs. Cook and daughters Anna and Mrs. Gore left at 11 o'clock this morning for Colorado Springs.

Miss Wise, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coats, left for her home in Sidney yesterday.

Mrs. C. Halliday who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winchester, of London, has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson returned to Findlay yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. J. Thomas, of Metcalf and Market.

J. R. Morrison, of Whiting, Indiana, is the guest of his brother Thomas Morrison and wife, of West Spring street.

Mrs. W. C. Doubleday and daughter Hazel, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb, of North Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longsworth, Frank Griffin and Kathreyn Sergeant went to Ada today to attend the musical commencement exercises of the Ohio Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Sontag will leave to-day for a month's outing at Alexandria Bay, in Northern Michigan. Gus. will be missed from the Oak, but his many friends are consoled for his absence, by knowing that he and his beautiful wife are having a good time.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair and cooler to-night and Friday.

FROM HIGHWAYS

And Byways the Tired and Weary Are Gathered In.

THE BATTLE CRY ENJOY

Yourselves Causes Some Weary Willies to Come to Grief—The Record as Seen on the Mayor's Docket.

A hurry up call was sounded at the police station last night from the C. & E. R. R. station and Officers Bacome, Seeds and Sergeant Wingate hastily responded. Their appearance cast gloom over a merry coterie of fellows who but a moment before were wont to be so gay. A crowd of tramps had collected near the station and were making merry and incidentally contributing to the beer tax fund.

The boys were chasing the festive duck, and had cleaned it of its pin feathers about the twentieth time, and for them all matter was being resolved into chaos, and open war was being declared when the police entered the circle with much the same effect as when Tam O'Shanter intruded in the sacred portals of the witches' revelry.

There was a hubbub indescribable and when the mist faded away Wm. Reed, John Welsh and Daniel O'Brien were in behind the bars a-peeping. They were each and all fined $5.60 by Mayor Prophet this morning in default of the payment of which they were all sent to the work house.

Sergeant Wingate was very busy this afternoon serving subpoenaes in the case of the Humane Society vs. G. Ward for cruelty to animals. The case will be heard before Mayor Prophet to-morrow morning.

Coroner Burton will to-morrow morning hold an inquest in the case of Lena Beerline, deceased. Witnesses have been summoned from three counties.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North.

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IT'S HALL.

He Won Out in the Extended Struggle for the Postoffice.

It Was a Hanna Victory, Marcus Recommending Hall and Foraker Fletcher—Now Will You be Good.

Washington, July 20.—Four Ohio postmasters were appointed by the president to-day. These are the forerunners of a large number of similar appointments which will be announced in a few days and which will close the presidential postoffice contests that have been disturbing factors in Ohio politics.

The only appointment of the four respecting which there was any dispute was that of George Hall, of Lima. As to Mr. Hall, Senators Hanna and Foraker disagreed emphatically. Senator Foraker recommended a gentleman named Fletcher, who has been a long-time supporter of what is known as the Foraker element of the Ohio Republican party, and who is referred to by the friends of Senator Hanna as "a good citizen and a good man." Politically, however, he is at utter variance with the Hanna element of the party. Mr. Hall, recommended by Senator Hanna, always has been a close personal and political friend of both the junior Ohio senator and of President McKinley.

It will be remembered that there were two County Committees in Allen County last year, each claiming recognition. One was the Hanna and the other the Foraker committee, and after an appeal to the State supervisor of Elections and to the courts, the claims of Mr. Hanna's friends were upheld. Mr. Hall was recommended by the Hanna, or the legally constituted county committee, according to the court decisions. Senator Foraker has declared he would never recognize this Hall committee and has positively refused to indorse Mr. Hall's candidacy for postmaster.

There are several other postoffice appointments to be made in Allen county, and it is to be presumed from the selection of Mr. Hall that those candidates recommended by the Hanna county committee will be successful. The appointment of Mr. Hall, also, may be taken to indicate that the recommendations of Mr. Hanna in all disputed cases will control the appointment.

BASE BALL.

The Winners Wednesday Were: Washington, Boston, Louisville, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*—	3	10	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	2	9	4

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	*—	7	11	0
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2—	4	6	1

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hughes and Clements. Umpires—Snyder and Connolly.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1	2	2
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—	4	12	3

Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Magee and Kittridge. Umpires—Andrews and Lynch.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0—	5	8	6
Chicago	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	15	14	3

Batteries—Platt, Murphy and McFarland; Callahan and Chance. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—	5	10	5
Pittsburgh	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	7	10	1

Batteries—Doheny, Meekin and Grady; Killen and Schriver. Umpires—Swariwood and Wood.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1—	7	9	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—	3	10	3

Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and Criger. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

The Inter-State Base Ball League seems to be in bad shape financially. The Mansfield club alone is $2,300 in debt. There is some talk of transferring the Springfield club to Lima which means that it too would be in about the same shape the Mansfield club is at the present time.

Watson fired the first shot on Peaches this morning.

TO-NIGHT

The Benefit Concert Will be Given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

A rich treat is in store for the public at Hover's park this evening. The excellent program, published in this issue, will be rendered and will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment is for an excellent cause and should be liberally attended.

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Evening With the Lady Maccabees —Fifth Anniversary.

The Maccabee banqueting hall, in the Donze block, was the scene of a pleasant entertainment last evening of which the ladies of Lima Hive were the promoters and to whom all the credit and succes of the service is due. Monday last was the fifth anniversary of the installation of the lodge in this city. So all an important event could not be passed over legally, and accordingly Wednesday evening, which is regular lodge night was set for the celebration of the event.

The program last night was replete with good numbers, many of which were worthy of special mention, one thing however, that was a feature of the evening was the graphone concert. It was highly interesting and pleasant to a degree. There were in all, about four hundred people present and the fifth anniversary of Lima Hive No. 43 was in every way a worthy success.

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Officer Cretsinger Returns F Alliance Where He Bur His Brother.

Officer John Cretsinger home this morning from where he attended the funer brother, who was killed ther days ago. Deceased was 45 age and was in the servic Cleveland & Pittsburg railro he met his death. He was a passenger train and his bo badly mangled that no one mitted to view the remains. neral services were held yes ternoon at 1 o'clock.

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